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Leaders Abandon Hope for a Short Day of Congress

Controversial Questions Dismay Senator Barkley and Others

FIGHTING FACTIONS TO WAGE BITTER BATTLES

And Peace between Parties Seems To Be Out of the Question

By RICHARD L. TURNER

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Administration leaders abandoned hope tonight that the 1940 pre-election session of Congress, convening tomorrow, might be short and comparatively harmonious.

A review of the hot domestic issues which must be settled—amendment of the labor relations act, repeal of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the wage-hour law amendments—forced them reluctantly to conclude that peace between the parties and between fighting Democratic factions would be difficult, if not impossible, to maintain.

"I'm afraid it is going to be a controversial session," sighed Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the Democratic floor leader, after a series of conferences, including one with President Roosevelt. "I don't see any chance of getting away early."

He said the session probably would continue until the national political conventions.

An Abrupt About Face

This represented an abrupt about-face on the part of administration leaders. For months they had pinned their hopes on keeping controversies to a minimum, with the dual purpose of having a united national face the war abroad and a united Democratic party face the political battles at home.

That presidential politics, with its bitter deep-seated antagonism, would dominate the session was obvious today with conversations between returning lawmakers. Many said this subject, with its allied third-term question, was foremost, and would overshadow most of the issues on the session's program.

As a preliminary to the opening session Mr. Roosevelt called to the White House the Democratic leaders—including Vice President Garner, who is in the race for the presidential nomination. The president went over with them the main points he expects to make in his annual message to Congress, which he is to deliver in person to a joint session of House and Senate tomorrow.

Message On Foreign Affairs

After the conference, Barkley told reporters he expected the message to deal largely with foreign affairs, and to take the form of a report to Congress on what the administration has done to preserve the neutrality of the United States, and exert its influence for peace abroad.

With Barkley and Garner at the White House were Speaker Bankhead and Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex.), the majority leader of the House, who has declared his support for Garner for the presidency.

Some of the participants were at pains to make it clear that all was harmonious to the point of joviality. Bankhead said that as the group entered, Mr. Roosevelt greeted them with a broad grin and began singing "Happy New Year to You" to the tune of the "Happy Birthday" song. Bankhead added that "I never saw a more affectionate, brotherly greeting in my life."

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Fire Destroys Large Block in Jersey City



Fire, which broke out in the crate storage yards of the New York Live Poultry Co. in Hoboken, N. J., spread rapidly and included a factory, a warehouse and some private dwellings. All of Hoboken's fire-fighting apparatus was called out on a general alarm, and part of the Jersey City fire force assisted. Early reports failed to give the value of the destroyed property, but experts estimate damage will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, with nearly a full block destroyed by the flames. This view is from the roof of a building near by.

Hull Not Looking For Party Nod, He Says of Reports

Denies Knowledge of Story Roosevelt Will Back Him

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull vowed today that he had no presidential ambitions, and denied knowledge of reports that President Roosevelt had tapped him as the White House choice for the Democratic nomination.

The 68-year-old cabinet member, who is about to start the fight of his life for his reciprocal trade program, took this stand on the presidential question at a press conference, and a short time later an aide declared that Hull was out of politics and wanted no politics intermingled in state department affairs.

May Yet Win Nomination

However, some members of Congress felt that Hull would continue to bulk large in the guessing game about the next Democratic nominee. Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee took the view that the Hull statement did not eliminate the secretary as a candidate.

"It's one of the best statements I've ever heard of by a prospective candidate," said Bloom. "It shows that if he received the nomination and was elected that he would make the right kind of president."

At a press conference President Roosevelt spoofed the authors of news dispatches saying Hull was the Roosevelt choice. The President said the dispatches were written in 1935, and he hoped the authors had turned over a new leaf for 1940.

Other political news developed thick and fast today, as Washington got ready for the opening of Congress. As expected, Republican leaders began to send polite notes of regret to the Democratic invitation to attend the \$100-a-plate

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Finnish Relief Fund Expenses All Paid, Herbert Hoover Says

New York, Jan. 2.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., today issued this statement:

"The statement of a New York columnist that the Finnish relief fund had engaged a high-powered publicity firm at a large fee to promote this cause is absolutely untrue. We have had no relations with the firm mentioned. This is a voluntary organization. The modest expenses of this organization are being borne by certain associates, so that every dollar donated to the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., goes 100 cents to Finland."

U. S. Vigorously Protests British Seizure of Mails Demands Early Assurances That Practice Will Cease

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—In a note of "vigorous protest," the United States has requested Great Britain to give "early assurances" that it will cease seizing and censoring American mails destined to Germany and European neutrals.

The note, presented to the British foreign office on Dec. 22, and made public by the state department today, cited the removal of 1745 sacks of mail and parcel post from four ships.

It said the American government "cannot admit the right of the British authorities to interfere with American mails on American or other neutral ships on the high seas nor can it admit the right of the British government to censor mail on ships which have involuntarily entered British ports."

Not Within Rights

The note termed "particularly objectionable" the practice of taking mails from ships which ply directly between American and neutral European ports "and which through some form of duress are induced to call at designated British control bases."

Saying this was a "clear violation" of The Hague convention of 1907, the note concluded:

"The United States government feels compelled to make a vigorous protest against the practices outlined above and to express the hope that it will receive early assurances that they are being discontinued."

No Assurances Received

Thus far the assurances requested have not yet arrived.

Making one distinction, the protest said:

"This government readily admits the right of the British government to censor private mails originating in or destined to the United Kingdom or private mails which normally

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British and Nazi Airmen in Battle Over Helgoland

One or More from Each Side Reported Shot Down or Crippled

London, Jan. 2 (AP)—Outnumbered four-to-one, British airmen in three bombers fought a furious battle today with a swarm of twelve speedy German planes over Helgoland Light—the second encounter of the war between the big bombers and the Nazi's vaunted warcraft.

When the fight was over, the British air ministry said, one bomber was down, another was missing and the third was safe. Of the dozen German planes, the air ministry said one was "shot down in flames" and two others were "likely to have been lost."

(DNB, German official news agency, said in Berlin that three British planes were shot down by the German fighters after a short battle and that no German losses were reported.)

The Messerschmitt planes have a speed advantage of 100 miles an hour and mount two small cannon as well as four machine guns.

Mounting only machine guns, the Wellington bombers of the British, however, have a power driven gun turret which permits the gunner to fire almost in any direction.

The communiqué issued by the air ministry said the Royal Air Force (Continued on Page Two)

Buchalter, Industrial Racketeer, Sentenced to 14 Years in Prison

Gangster Unexpectedly Pleads Guilty to Nine Indictments

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, an industrial racketeer whose career had been surrounded by an aura of violence and sudden death, settled all his old accounts with the federal government today, and was sentenced to fourteen years in prison.

Appearing for sentence upon a conviction for conspiracy obtained against him Dec. 20 as a key figure in a \$10,000,000 international narcotics smuggling syndicate, he unexpectedly wiped the slate clean.

His dead-black eyes still and his heavy mouth drawn thin, he pleaded guilty to nine additional narcotics indictments and to a brace of anti-trust laws—specifically for racketeering in the fur industry.

Judge John C. Knox, acting on the recommendation of U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill, then imposed sentence: Twelve years for narcotics violations; two years for fur racketeering; an additional ten

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Three Decisions Give Labor Board Greater Freedom

May Order Elections and Certify Unions as It Likes

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Three unanimous decisions of the Supreme Court today gave the Labor Board a large measure of freedom to order elections and certify unions as collective bargaining agencies without judicial interference.

Two decisions by Justice Stone held that while the Wagner Act gives "any person aggrieved by a final order of the board" the right to a review in a Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, this does not apply to orders for elections and certification rulings because they are not "final" orders.

The third, by Justice Black, also held that Circuit Courts of Appeal could not review the board's election orders and specifically upheld the board's authority to bar an alleged company union from the ballot.

Controlling Decision

Justice Stone's controlling decision was in a case brought by the American Federation of Labor and affiliated Longshoremen's Union attacking the board's action in grouping all Pacific coast longshoremen into a single bargaining unit, for which a CIO union was certified as the bargaining agency. The AFL contended that a majority of longshoremen in certain units along the coast had voted for the federation union.

The court agreed that "the effect of the certification, as the petitioner alleges, is x x x that in the case of some particular employers, their workers, who are not organized or represented by the CIO affiliate have been deprived of an opportunity to secure bargaining representatives of their own choice."

But the court held that those actions of the board which the Wagner Act made subject to circuit court review were only its "final" ones, such as ordering a recalcitrant employer to bargain with a certified union, and not the preliminary certification of the union.

"It seems to be thought," the decision noted, "that this failure to provide for a court review is productive of peculiar hardships, which were perhaps not foreseen in cases where the interests of rival unions are affected. But these are arguments to be addressed to Congress and not the courts."

Amendment Sought

Rep. Ramspeck of Georgia, ranking Democrat on the House Labor Committee, said the decision in the longshoremen's case "makes necessary an amendment to the Wagner Act limiting the unit of bargaining to one employer."

The Supreme Court did not bar the door to all judicial review of certification proceedings. The decision specified that such proceedings would be part of the entire record which would come up for review in connection with a final order of the board.

Furthermore it did not rule on (Continued on Page Two)

Germany Keeping Eye on Britain's Help to Finland

May Support Russia if Allies Are Too Generous

Berlin, Jan. 2 (AP)—Authoritative German sources let it be known tonight that the Reich is keeping a close eye on the kind of aid which Great Britain and France give to Finland, leaving the impression that Germany might actively support Soviet Russia.

These sources indicated that Germany might go vigorously to the aid of the Russians in Finland if Britain, for example, sent troops to help stem the Red invasion.

The Nazis want to stand on the sidelines as far as the Russian-Finnish war is concerned, spokesmen explained, but they are beginning to suspect that the Western Allies want to use Finland as a "pawn" in the war game against Germany.

Based on British Statement

(Presumably this expression of the Nazi viewpoint was based largely on an official British statement to the League of Nations promising to give Finland all assistance possible, and on Prime Minister Chamberlain's declaration to parliament this month that his government will send air supplies "and other materials" to Finland.)

The Nazi spokesmen could not resist adding that they would not mind if Great Britain gave Finland the same kind of help she gave to Poland.

In the Western war, D.N.B., official news agency, announced that three British Vickers-Wellington bombers had been shot down by a flight of German Messerschmitts after a brief battle over "German Bay"—Helgoland Bay. A communiqué also accused British fliers of violating Dutch neutrality. It was admitted that German scouting planes had met "a superior enemy force" off the Scottish coast, New Year's day, and that one German plane was forced into the sea.

Ask Bank Savings

At Salzburg, Dr. Walther Funk, the economics minister, campaigned for increased bank savings—to (Continued on Page Two)

Dies Committee Sends Report to Congress today Seven Members Compose Differences and All Sign It

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The seven members of the Dies Committee composed their differences today over the report on un-American activities to be submitted to Congress tomorrow and all signed it.

Acting Chairman Starnes (D-Ala) reported after a two-hour meeting of six of the members that "the report is unanimous and speaks for itself."

But one member said that record votes were forced on two major deletions from a particular draft which had been in the committee's hands for two days. The original version was prepared by Chairman Dies (D-Tex), who is ill at his Orange, Tex., home. His signature was attached to the report by a committee clerk.

The members refused to discuss the report in advance of its presentation to the House at noon tomorrow. But it was learned that it would call for continued publicity on un-American activities and renewed federal prosecution of violators of statutes covering immigration, deportation and foreign agent registration.

Before the committee met, Representatives Dempsey (D-NM), Voorhis (D-Cal) and Casey (D-Mass), three of the members, spent almost two hours studying the report and deciding on changes they would request.

Starnes declined to disclose the nature of the changes which called for the record votes.

Voorhis, chairman of a subcommittee on Nazism and Fascism, reported that the committee, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and North Carolina officials had not been able to locate William Dudley Pelley, head of the Silver Shirts organization, which Dies has described as Fascist.

Lure Reds to Middle of Lake—Men, Cannon and Trucks Drop into Water

Keeps Log of His Approach to Death

Pitman, N. J., Jan. 2 (AP)—Edward Gandy kept a log of deaths approach today and just before he died of asphyxiation he scribbled:

"This has taken a terrible long time."

Alone in the house, the 41-year-old mail carrier turned on the gas in the kitchen, sat down at a table and wrote:

"3:30 a. m.—I would like to light a cigarette, but I am afraid the gas would blow up."

"3:45 a. m.—I hate to do this. There are lots of things I would like to finish before I go, but it is too late now."

"3:55 a. m.—Takes too long."

"4:40 a. m.—My eyelids have gone."

"4:11 a. m.—This has taken a terribly long time."

Mrs. Gandy, visiting with their ten-year-old son at the home of a relative, said she had planned to have a physician examine Gandy because he had been "acting queer."

Southern Editors Split over Policy of the Democrats

Two Refuse To Attend Coming Jackson Day Dinner

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2 (AP)—Editors in solid-south Georgia were at odds tonight over Democratic party policy and two announced they would have no part in this year's Jackson Day dinner.

First Editor Millwee Owens of the Augusta Herald wrote Publisher Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution he was "afraid" to attend the \$25-a-plate Atlanta dinner, and tonight Publishers W. T. Anderson of the Macon Telegraph and News declared he would "stay at home x x x to save what I can of the Democratic party."

A declaration of martial law by Governor E. D. Rivers at Atlanta, Dec. 18 to prevent return to the state highway building of a road chairman ousted in an intra-party dispute over funds, W. L. Miller, was a matter of concern to Owens.

Good Democrat Not Welcome

Owens said he "trembled in his boots" to think what might happen at the party feast to a "good Democrat moved to speak his mind."

Howell told him, however, the Jackson Day dinner "is the only Democratic meeting anywhere in Georgia which is absolutely guaranteed to be peaceful and remain civilian."

Later today, the Jackson Day dinner committee in Atlanta released statements from eleven Georgianians prominent in varying party factions, urging support of the dinner meeting.

These included such divergent figures as E. D. Rivers, present Roosevelt governor and W. L. Miller, who was ousted bodily from the state highway chairmanship under Rivers's orders and now is fighting removal in the courts.

Claims Reds at Helm

Anderson charged that "Communists are manipulating the (Continued on Page Two)

First-Hand Reports of Greatest Battle of War Describe Strategy of Defending Forces

Helsinki, Jan. 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—The disclosure that Finnish planes dropped bombs to smash the ice at Lake Kianta and trap a whole Red Russian division in what probably was the greatest battle of the war was made by reliable sources early today as the Finns mopped up in that sector and converted other Soviet attacks into Finnish victories.

The battle, fought on December 29 and 30 at the eastern edge of Finland's narrow "waistline," resulted in the virtual annihilation of the Russian 163rd division—at least 15,000 strong.

First Reports Arrive

First-hand reports of the battle began to trickle into the capital today, although the victory itself was announced in a New Year's eve communique.

Today's reports told how the Finns first surrounded some 4,000 Russians on the ice of the lake several days ago, killed more than a thousand of them, and drew a tight ring around the lake.

The ring was opened, however, to permit Soviet reinforcements to reach the lake. Then the Finns surrounded the Reds again, and set up machine guns on the shores.

In the dead of the night the Finns began their attack and when the Russians tried to retreat they found the way cut off.

For two days Russian tanks circled the lake, attempting to protect the troops marooned on the ice with their full equipment—heavy guns, trucks and field kitchens.

Send for Bombing Planes

Finally the Finns sent for the bombing planes. They blasted great holes in the ice and Soviet trucks, cannon and men tumbled into the water.

In utter panic, the survivors sought to fight their way off the broken ice. They refused to surrender.

The Finns, however, were reported to have taken a great number of prisoners and large stores of equipment.

Today the Finns were following up their victory while the Soviets were believed to be preparing a tremendous push on the Karelian Isthmus, to the south, to crack a four-week stalemate.

Seven Red divisions (about 105,000 men) were reported concentrated on the Isthmus.

Icy blizzards checked war in the air, leading to unofficial reports that many Russian bombers had been forced down in Finnish territory. The Finns were reported to have downed seven Red planes.

Smashed by air bombings yesterday large areas of Turku, historic seaport in southwestern Finland, lay in smoking confusion.

All day long, a Finnish army communique, said Russian legions supported by tanks attacked near Lake Lavajarvi on the eastern front, but the defenders held out and drove back all assaults. One tank was destroyed.

Hold Russian Base

After it had "passed from hand to hand during the day," the Finns took and held a Russian base at Alitajoki, also on the eastern front, the communique added.

Further gains were reported by the Finns in the area northeast of (Continued on Page Two)

British Lady Friend of Hitler Is Believed on Her Way to London

Folkestone, Eng., Jan. 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Lord Redesdale of Redesdale, tall and silvery-haired father of the Honorable Unity Valke Freeman-Mitford, said early today: "I'm not ashamed of anything my daughter has done in Germany" as he waited in a dingy hotel room for her strange return from the Reich.

The London Daily Mail said Miss Mitford, close friend of Adolf Hitler, was suffering from a gunshot wound in the head.

Lord Redesdale, who was "mentioned in despatches" during the world war for gallantry against the Germans in France and in Belgium, said he would rush his daughter to

a nursing home when she arrives by channel boat later today.

An ambulance already was waiting beneath the chalk cliffs of this south coast port, because Lord Redesdale had expected Unity yesterday. She is traveling with Lady Redesdale and a sister.

The blonde and somewhat overweight British girl has been in Germany since before the war began.

Hitler Arranges Trip

Hitler, himself, is credited with arranging the curious wartime trip from Germany to England.

Persons close to the family, however, were unable to throw any new (Continued on Page Two)



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year sentence, suspended upon good behavior, and a \$2,500 fine.

Still under Indictment

Thus was destroyed a legend of invincibility which Lepke for years had personified in the underworld. However, the law was not yet done with him, for he remained under (Continued on Page Two)

Holt Asks Proof Of Charges Made By Four Pastors

Denies "Itching Palms" Are Ruling Liquor Stores

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—Four ministers whose protest about state liquor stores included an accusation that the state government is accumulating "one great itching of the palm" made public today Governor Holt's reply inviting them to "substantiate your ill-considered charge."

"I deny emphatically that the policy of the state has or is being changed into one great itching of the palm," the governor wrote.

The Rev. C. G. Gunn, Rev. W. D. McGraw, Rev. E. E. Wiley and Rev. Ray C. Tindell complained December 20 about removal of the Bland street liquor store to larger quarters and some phases of state control of liquor.

Holt told them that "it is not the state stores against which your complaint exists but against the liquor itself and the unfortunate desire of people to drink it."

He added:

"Unless you gentlemen are prepared to effect a complete reform of human nature as far as the liquor problem is concerned we may have:

1. Unrestricted private sale and commercialization of liquor.
2. Prohibition with the attendant bootlegging and racketeering evils.
3. State sale.

"State sale is an effort to make the best possible of what is apparently a problem for which there is no satisfactory solution other than the reform of human nature."

With reference to the protests about advertising and "appeal" in state liquor stores, Holt said:

"You might be interested in knowing that the restrictions on newspaper advertising of intoxicating liquor in West Virginia are much greater than the restrictions which apply in most states of the union."

"Our state liquor stores are so arranged that there is absolutely no display appeal."

Hongkong Harbor Closed by British As a Defense Move

Hongkong, Jan. 2 (AP)—Great Britain closed Hongkong harbor today as a "necessary defense measure" after an alarm was given by an off shore patrol.

The cause of the alarm was not disclosed and was under investigation. British harbor officials forbade ships of all nationalities to leave or enter the harbor, normally one of the world's busiest, pending further orders from the British admiralty.

Two United States gunboats are in port but no American merchantmen.

The British also announced withdrawal of two more gunboats from their Yangtze river patrol, leaving only three of their original thirteen boats on the river.

At the same time, Japan and China made rival claims of successes in their war.

The Japanese army asserted its troops had driven more than 100 miles from Canton into northern Kwangtung province, killing 15,000 Chinese, taking 2,000 prisoners and capturing 13,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

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New Oyster Area Opened by State

Annapolis, Jan. 2 (AP)—Increased demand for Maryland oysters and sharply reduced stocks caused the State Conservation Commission to order the opening of two major oyster dredging areas today.

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state indictment for extortion in the bakery and flour-trucking racket.

Four of his co-defendants in that case are to be brought to trial tomorrow by the office of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

In an extraordinary written history of the gangster supplied to Judge Knox, Cahill obliquely recalled the unspoken rivalry between his office and that of Dewey during the spectacular national search for Lepke which led last Aug. 24 to his surrender to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Started as Burglar

Then he gave Lepke's criminal biography which, he said, began with a sentence to Cheshire reformatory in Connecticut for burglary; convictions some twenty years ago in New York for larceny and burglary (Lepke was then 23), and then the beginning of the Buchalter career as a major hoodlum.

In the 1920's, the prosecutor went on, Lepke "became the organizer of groups of industrial gorillas to serve as an informal militia in the fur industry in New York City."

Ruled 30 Gorillas

"By 1932 he had become the leader of his branch of underworld activity. He had acquired an organization of at least thirty men."

Cahill gave them a description of the various indictments brought, of Lepke's flight from New York in December of 1936, of the calling of an extraordinary federal grand jury to try to bring him to book, of the subsequent indictment and conviction of five persons and two corporations for harboring him.

The search for the hidden gangster was redoubled last July after the assassination of Isadore Penn, a Bronx householder who was said by Dewey to have been mistaken by gunmen for a prospective witness against Lepke.

While Lepke sat hunched forward in his chair, Judge Knox denounced him as "an enemy of society," and added:

"In imposing this sentence I take into account your age of forty-three and consider that until you are sixty-seven years old, or the span of your natural life, you will be under the direct supervision of the United States government."

TAX COLLECTOR HELD AS SLAYER



John Butler (right) 78-year-old borough tax collector of Kenilworth, N. J., invaded the Borough Hall and shot to death August Stahl, 52, and shot and critically wounded an officer, one of the town's three policemen, who attempted to disarm him, according to Detective Frank Brugge, who is shown above with him. The shootings took place, authorities say, because Butler suffered under the delusion that he was being persecuted politically and personally by members of the borough council.

Council Refuses License Refund Turns Down Maurice's Plea for Money Back

A protest that he should not be obliged to buy a license to conduct a sale by Maurice M. Cohn, of Maurice's Store, yesterday was turned down by the mayor and City Council.

Cohn asked that the council refund him \$40 he paid when he originally came to Cumberland, quoted the Chamber of Commerce as stating that he should be reimbursed.

Cohn said that the ordinance governing sales was meant as a protection against floating merchants and that he was not a floating merchant. The merchant drew council's attention to the fact that he employs thirty-five Cumberland people, has a bona fide lease for five years and has sunk thousands of dollars into his store for improvements.

According to the ordinance, a \$20 license fee shall be paid for conducting various types of sales in Cumberland providing the merchandise is "not immediately imported."

A license fee of \$500 for the first month and \$50 daily thereafter is required for merchants who set up temporary places of business in the city.

Questioned yesterday, H. W. Smith, chamber secretary, said it was his belief that the ordinance had not been rigidly enforced in the past and that the measure apparently needed some clarification.

Hull Not Looking

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Jackson Day dinner next Monday as honored, non-paying guests. Homer Cummings, dinner committee chairman, had informed the Republicans that President Roosevelt planned to make a non-partisan address and hoped they would attend, but Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, House Republican leader, replied:

"I am very grateful to you for your kind invitation to attend the Jackson Day dinner. I quite agree with you it is a bit unusual for me to be invited to attend a dinner which is held for the avowed purpose of raising funds for the Democratic 1940 campaign. If your meeting was to be non-partisan and the funds were to be devoted to some non-partisan purpose like the Red Cross or the Finnish relief, I would, of course, be happy to enter into the meeting with a real non-partisan spirit. In fact I would be willing to come in on a paying basis."

"I regret this is not the case and consequently must decline your very thoughtful and kind invitation."

Other Republicans Decline

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Senate minority leader, wrote: "I sincerely appreciate this cordial and courteous invitation but I shall be unable to attend."

"To all present, I wish a pleasant and profitable evening."

Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant minority leader, informed Cummings:

"I would be glad to have you say in reply to the kind message of the president, that I regret that I will be unable to participate in the hospitality of the great Democratic party because of the traditional functions of this dinner, and my high regard for the institution of party responsibility in the American political system."

Prof. Pitkin

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ed to enable it to ride out the rough weather in the manner of a Tahiti catamaran.

Yesterday, the "Experimenter" still half-submerged, floated downstream. It was towed by the coast guard to Irvington, where ice piled against it and forced it under water into the mud of the river bottom.

Today, Pitkin commented sadly that the time he put into the ship was "worth a quarter of a million dollars."

British and Nazi

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Force formation gave battle to the enemy "although heavily outnumbered."

Earlier in the day British fighter planes went aloft to pursue a German plane reported over the Shetland Islands. It was the second successive day that German fliers had appeared over the islands north of Scotland.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Chaney, 710 Elm street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon at Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon N. Bennett, 705 Leiper street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. White, of Ellerslie, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Turner, 200 Seymour street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Metz, 40 Humbird street, announce the birth of a son Monday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe, of Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son Sunday night at Allegheny hospital.

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Sun Demands FDR Publicly Refuse Third Nomination

Baltimore, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Sun in a three-column wide, page-one editorial tonight said President Roosevelt "should declare publicly his obedience to the unwritten law against a third term."

"If Mr. Roosevelt should challenge the two-term rule and triumph," the editorial in the Independent-Democratic newspaper stated in part, "this will become the chronic condition of the office. Every president will, as in the past, seek a second term and play politics up to the hilt in his first. The popular and the powerful will seek third terms, and they will play politics up to the hilt in their second terms."

"It will mean, in the natural course of politics, enlargement of the army of officeholders, expansion of subsidies, manipulation of regulatory commissions. It will, therefore, mean the wasting of substance and the subverting of institutions, in a way more dangerous in a free country than would be any direct challenge from a politician ambitious to be a despot."

Bridges Whitewashed, Rep. Thomas Charges

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Rep. Thomas (R-N.J.) asserted today that James M. Landis had "applied a thick coating of whitewash" in his finding that Harry Bridges, West coast labor leader, was not and never had been a member of the Communist party.

Landis, dean of Harvard Law School, made an investigation at the request of the labor department in connection with deportation proceedings against Bridges.

In a statement distributed by the Republican National Committee, Thomas said he was not "surprised" at Landis's report.

"I did not suppose he would in any way embarrass Secretary of Labor Perkins, who long ago threw the protecting arm of the federal government around this Pacific Coast labor agitator," Thomas said.

The New Jersey Republican introduced a resolution at the last regular session of Congress for the impeachment of Secretary Perkins. Thomas said he would introduce a bill at the forthcoming session to provide that no labor organization "numbering among its officers or directors any person not an American citizen shall enjoy the protection and benefits of the National Labor Relations Act."

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania: Generally fair and continued cold today; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature except near Lake Erie.

West Virginia: Generally fair and continued cold today; Thursday fair with slowly rising temperatures.

Lure Reds

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Lake Ladoga and in the Suomussalmi region, where last weekend the Finns triumphed over the Russian 163rd division.

(Reports reaching Copenhagen said that in the central Salla sector Finnish ski patrols were menacing a division of 16,000 Soviet troops which had been cut off from their communications in the rear and that a major engagement appeared to be shaping up there.)

The Finns reported their anti-aircraft forces had shot down seven Russian warplanes in the attack on Turku.

Activity of patrols and artillery was reported in other sectors of the front while the action around Suomussalmi was described as a mopping up operation.

Bombard Fortress

The Russian battleship October Revolution bombarded the island fortress of Kolviisto south of Viipuri on the Gulf of Finland "without results worth mentioning," said the communists.

In addition to the bombardment of Turku, the Finns announced, enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Oulu, important rail junction and port on the Gulf of Bothnia in the middle section of Finland. Available information said a few civilians were killed and wounded in both towns.

It was apparent that Turku was hard hit by the raids of yesterday. Turku castle, which dates back to the thirteenth century and houses one of Finland's finest museums, was reported in flames.

It was reported that the district along the waterfront was wrecked. A city of 20,000, Turku is the destination of shipments of war materials from the Scandinavian countries. Its rail lines were reported not damaged.

Southern Editors

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Democratic party to a Graf Spee fate," and added:

"We have not forgotten what was attempted in Georgia when a well-known Democrat attempted to speak his own mind and vote his own views on questions coming before Congress."

Anderson printed his statement as a letter inviting Owens to come to Macon "if you cannot get into a Jackson Day dinner worthy of the name on the record of its sponsors in the principles of Democracy as laid down by and fought for by Andrew Jackson x x x and I will foot the bill."

Roosevelt To Ask Special Taxes To Finance Defense

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—An authoritative source said tonight that President Roosevelt would recommend, by implication, that Congress vote special taxes to take care of approximately \$400,000,000 of emergency defense expenditures.

The informant asserted that the chief executive planned to "put up to Congress" tomorrow the problem of meeting the emergency war expenditures without increasing the federal debt, but would make no specific recommendations as to the kind of taxes to be levied.

The president will recommend a budget that will keep the government within the \$45,000,000,000 debt limit, provided the emergency expenditures are specially financed and new systems are found to pay for farm benefit payments now financed from general treasury funds. The present debt is around \$42,000,000,000 and the indicated increase for the new fiscal year starting July 1, is \$3,000,000,000.

One congressional source suggested that an increase in the surtax on persons receiving \$10,000 to \$50,000 a year might partially finance defense spending.

Wreck of Soviet Train Reported

Copenhagen, Jan. 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Dispatches from Sweden to the Nationaltidende said today it was persistently rumored that the wreck of a troop train on the Murmansk railroad had contributed to the confusion of Russian forces on the northern Finnish front.

Confirmation of the rumors were lacking.

Similarly unconfirmed were recurring reports that Finnish "suicide squads" had reached the vital railway, on which Russian troops in the far north depend for their supplies.

Four Convicted of Mail Fraud Charges

New Orleans, Jan. 2 (AP)—Judge Wayne G. Borah today fined A. L. Shushan and four others convicted with him of mail fraud \$2,000 each and imposed prison sentences of thirty months on each of seven counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

The sentence, passed upon the five men two weeks after a federal jury returned its verdict, followed the overruling of motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

The men were tried on charges involving a \$495,000 fee which the government declared they split after arranging a bond refunding deal for the Orleans parish levee board. Shushan formerly was president of the board.

Married and Jailed By Judge in 20 Days

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—Robert E. Tiner was married New Year's day and sent to prison today—by the same judge.

Judge W. W. McCrory, who performed the ceremony which made the nineteen-year-old Fort Sam Houston soldier the bridegroom of Miss Mabel W. Alvis, 23, pointed out that the two year sentence made Tiner eligible for parole in eight months.

Tiner pleaded guilty to assault with intent to rob a taxicab driver.

U. S. Vigorously

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ly pass through the United Kingdom for transmission to their final destination."

British Considering American Protest

London, Jan. 2 (AP)—The United States protest against British seizure of mails destined for Germany was placed in the "due course" pigeonhole tonight along with a previous protest against the Allied blockade and the pan-American complaint against neutrality zone violation.

A spokesman for the government said:

"A note was received shortly after Christmas containing representations of the state department concerning diversion of American mails carried in neutral ships."

"It is receiving careful consideration by his majesty's government and a reply will be made in due course."

Claim Course Justified

The British attitude on the blockade has been to avoid antagonizing neutrals, but the British contend their blockade of both imports and exports is justified by Germany's mine sowing.

On the neutrality zone the British view is that its limits are so intangible and so unenforceable that there is not much to worry about.

It was explained that if someone in Milwaukee or Hoboken sends a \$100 bill to a relative in Hamburg, the money is subject to seizure under British blockade. Prize court action in such a case would be the same as though the seizure involved bullets or a pound of butter, even if sent through the United States mails and in a United States ship.

Also the letters are scanned for maps, plans or other information which might be of value either to Germany or Britain.

New Drive under Way To Form Federation of European States

By JOHN LLOYD

Paris, Jan. 2 (AP)—An organized effort to build up sentiment for a federation of European states took form today, with French circles expressing the hope it eventually would embrace the world.

The idea of the British-French Allies was described by authorized spokesmen as the creation of "a federation of free states" as opposed to what they termed the German Reich's ambition to absorb other countries into its empire.

Hope was voiced that some neutral countries may see fit to join in a cooperative system similar to that already in operation between Great Britain and France, even with the European war going on.

As an example of the extent to which British and France are united, Prime Minister Chamberlain was quoted in an authorized quarter as having asked Premier Daladier in a telephone conversation to announce joint French-British financial help to Turkey for its earthly-quake victims "for both of us."

Chamberlain was quoted as saying, "It will show we are practically one government."

French sources referred to recent French-Belgian and British-Swedish commercial accords as "signs of evolution" in the direction of a federation system in Europe.

The British-French plan of cooperation will be continued six months after the war ends.

The plan provides for interchange of products to insure fuller manufacture and free flow between the countries of the goods of which one or the other is short; removal or alteration of tariffs; direct exchange of currency at a fixed relative value without involving gold operations; full cooperation in wartime with a single command for the armies and navies.

284 Ships Sunk Since War Began

One Hundred of Them Destroyed in Last Thirty Days

By The Associated Press

The fourth and most disastrous month of the war on the sea came to a close yesterday (Tuesday) with reports that 100 ships of 322,179 tons had been destroyed in the thirty-day span.

Loss of life exceeded 371 to send the death toll to date to at least 2,728.

An Associated Press survey showed that at least 284 ships with an aggregate tonnage of 1,015,394 had been destroyed since the war began Sept. 3. This was a daily average of 2 and 1-3 sinkings and 8,323 tons.

The first month showed 60 losses, the second 47 and the third 67.

The losses were far below the high point of the World War when Germany alone sank 22,241 tons per day for a time during her unrestricted U-boat campaign.

A breakdown of the new war's loss list showed Britain led with 146 ships down. Germany lost 30, France 15 and neutral countries 83. Norway, with 24, was the chief neutral sufferer. The others:

Sweden—19; Greece—11; Denmark—11; The Netherlands—8; Finland—6; Belgium—4; Lithuania—3; Italy—2; Russia—1; Rumania—1; Estonia—1; Japan—1; Yugoslavia—1.

The U. S. navy announced it had broken its peacetime records in warship building during 1939, with thirty cruisers, destroyers and submarines completed during the year.

Search for Bodies in 'Quake Ruins

Ankara, Jan. 2 (AP)—Under the personal direction of President Ismet Inonu, rescuers probed the ruins of earthquake devastated buildings at Erzinjan in northeastern Turkey today for victims.

Some were found alive after several days entombment.

Torrential rains in the west—some 700 miles from the quake zone—brought new disaster by swelling flood waters which already are believed to have caused 1,200 deaths.

Officials said that in Erzinjan City, capital of a province of the same name, 12,000 were dead and 2,500 seriously injured. Improved mail communications have enabled many of the injured to be removed to Ankara.

General Pethi, commander of the Erzinjan garrison, died while being flown in an ambulance airplane to a hospital.

Hastily dug pits received the bodies of hundreds of earthquake victims. Relief missions sought to avert an epidemic threat.

Whole villages in western Turkey were carried into the sea of Marmara by flood waters.

New quakes were felt in northern Turkey, but shattered communication lines made it impossible to determine whether there had been new damage.

Officials estimated the earthquake casualties at 45,000 dead, 100,000 injured and 500,000 homeless. Storm and flood tolls were set at 1,200 dead and 25,000 homeless.

Convict Quizzed In Double Slaying

Fort Towson, Okla., Jan. 2 (AP)—A convict serving thirty years for murdering his bride was questioned today concerning the violent deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and their four-year-old son, Dean, on New Year's eve in their flame-swept home.

County Attorney Norman Horton said the convict, cook at a nearby state prison camp, was implicated by a trusty at the Stringtown sub-prison.

Inquiry disclosed the cook had been drinking and was absent from camp on the night the three bodies were found in the ruins of the Rogers farm home.

Eight year old James Glenn Rogers fled from the death scene carrying his baby brother, Billie Bon. He told officers two strangers shot his parents, then set fire to their three-room dwelling.

A coroner's jury convened by "Uncle Joe" White, 70-year-old justice of the peace who presided at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers nine years ago, decided the three met death from a "cause unknown."

The prison cook was taken to the penitentiary at McAlester. Warden Jesse Dunn reported he denied any part in the slayings.

Another arrest is expected soon. Footprints of two men were found near the Rogers home after the fire.

Patrol Wagon Ride Costs Man \$25

Walter Rummer, of Wiley Ford, W. Va., forfeited a \$5 deposit yesterday in Police court for breaking the glass window in the rear of the police patrol wagon.

Rummer, who was arrested Saturday night by Officer Carl J. Stouffer on the Virginia avenue, also forfeited \$20 bond when he failed to appear for trial on drunk and disorderly conduct charges.

Council Pays Honor To Harry W. Matheny

Mayor Harry Irvine and the members of City Council yesterday passed a "Resolution of Respect" to the late Harry W. Matheny.

The resolution states that the late county commissioner and former city councilman "had been a resident of this City for many years and his kindly and gentle manner and his upright character had won for him a host of friends."

Leahy Home To Report About Puerto Rico

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, governor of Puerto Rico, has arrived to report to President Roosevelt on the first four months of his governorship.

Bolivar Pagan, whom Leahy appointed to represent Puerto Rico in Congress as resident commissioner, also arrived to assume the post left vacant by the death of Santiago Iglesias, Pagan's father-in-law.

Leaders Abandon

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than that between the president and Garner.

Adjourn After Message

After convening and hearing Mr. Roosevelt's message tomorrow, both houses will adjourn until Thursday, when it is tentatively planned, the annual budget message will be submitted by the chief executive, estimating income, expenditures and deficit for the fiscal year beginning next July.

The legislators are awaiting this with mingled feelings of foreboding and eagerness. There is much talk of an insistence upon economy.

There are also reports that in drawing up the estimates, Mr. Roosevelt has slashed the figures to the bone, including appropriations to be proposed for projects which have, in the past, been congressional favorites.

Al Capone Shows No Change, His Doctor Asserts

His "Three Weeks" in Hospital Now Almost Seven Weeks

Baltimore, Jan. 2 (AP)—Al Capone's "three weeks" in Union Memorial Hospital lengthened to almost seven today, but the condition of the former top man in Chicago gangland remained as much a secret as the day he entered.

Dr. Joseph E. Moore, who has attended Capone since his release from federal prison Nov. 16, refused to say whether the fallen "big shot" had responded to treatment for his chronic brain disorder. Neither would he say whether there was any prospect for a complete recovery.

Capone entered the hospital a few hours after he completed a seven-year term for evasion of income tax payments. Federal officials said then they believed his treatment would require three weeks.

Since the outset, Dr. Moore, widely-known syphilologist and faculty member at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, daily has changed Capone's condition.

Plans for his discharge from the hospital "have been discussed with members of the family," Dr. Moore said, but he added:

"When he will be discharged is extremely indefinite."

Capone's only visitors have been his wife and mother and his brother, John, of Villanova, Pa.

Asked if members of the family had pressed for Capone's discharge, so he might go to his estate near Miami, Fla., Dr. Moore said:

"When Capone can be moved and what steps will be taken thereafter, are matters within the discretion of his physician alone. He is not yet ready to leave the hospital."

Three Decisions

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the question of whether a certification order can be attacked by independent suit under the regular judicial code in a court of original jurisdiction. The AFL has a pending injunction to compel the labor board to withdraw the Pacific coast certification.

The Longshoremen's decision governed Stone's second opinion, which involved a board call for election at the Consumers Power Company of Jackson, Mich. The board held an election at which 1,072 employees voted for an AFL union. The board called a run-off election at which only the CIO union was on the ballot. The AFL successfully attacked this procedure in the Circuit Court of Appeals but the Supreme Court reversed the case.

The decision by Black, in which Justice McReynolds did not participate, reversed a circuit court ruling in connection with a bargaining election at the Falk Corporation, Milwaukee, where the board had ordered the company to disestablish an alleged company union called the Independent Union.

In a subsequent bargaining election the board refused to place the Independent Union on the ballot with AFL and CIO unions, but the circuit court ordered the independent to be included.

The Supreme Court held that "the board justifiably drew the inference that this company-created union could not emancipate itself from habitual subservience to its creator, and that in order to insure employees xxx complete freedom of choice" it must be "kept off the ballot."

"Congress has entrusted the power to draw such inferences to the board," the decision said, "and not to the courts. x x x The board acted within its power."

British Lady

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light on the young woman's illness. British newspapers have reported at various times that she was poisoned, suffering from a gunshot wound, and ill after a violent quarrel with the fuhrer during which he delivered a hysterical tirade against Great Britain.

Before the war, she said, she thought Hitler was wonderful."

While London newspaper placards screamed delightedly, "where is Unity?" and Cockneys gasped "gor blimey!" Unity was believed to be somewhere between Munich and the channel, traveling on a stretcher.

Had An "Accident"

Apparently all her family knew is that she had an "accident" in Munich on August 9. In October more than a month after Great Britain declared war to the finish on Nazism, Lady Redesdale was told that her daughter was in Munich hospital.

On Christmas Eve, roundabout messages to the Redesdale home in London's Rutland gate said the fuhrer had provided a special ambulance-type railway car for her trip home.

Hitler once called Unity "the perfect Nordic type of beauty."

She met the fuhrer in 1935, a Nazi rally in Nurnberg, and with her sister, now Lady Mordaunt, has been his personal guest. Germany on frequent occasions.

Childblain Is the Result of Frozen Skin, Doctor Says

Too Sudden Warming of a Frostbite Is the Real Reason

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

What is chilblain? Chilblain is the hang-over of a frost-bite. An area of skin that has once been frozen keeps on, winter after winter, aching and throbbing. The blood supply was once entirely cut off and the blood vessels cannot regain their resiliency and elasticity. The foot is the usual location, but there may be chilblain of the hand, ear or nose.

Too sudden warming of a frost-bite is said to be the real reason for chilblain. The symptoms are a continued, intense itching and burning, with congestion and swelling of the affected part, whenever it is exposed to cold. Fissures and ulceration occur in severe cases.

The subjective symptoms are more impressive than the objective state. Areas which show but slight reddening on inspection may be bewailed loudly by the patient.

Baby's Second Year

What hygienic rules apply to the baby's second year?

The great rule of infancy and childhood is regularity. Sleep, meals, sunshine, bathing, exercise, bowels, dressing and undressing all should be put on schedule.

During the first six months of the second year, the baby should sleep 15 hours a day; during the latter six months, 12 to 13 hours.

The bath should be systematic, given daily at the same hour in a regular, routine fashion. The temperature of the bath water should be around 90° F. Bathe the baby before feeding time, preferably between nine and ten in the morning. Don't forget to clean the eyes with boric acid solution.

Exercise is more necessary for a baby than for an adult. Hold him in your arms with the back supported and move the spine and all the extremities. Carry him around the room this way for 15 or 20 minutes, morning and evening.

Meals should be timed at 6 a. m., 10 a. m., noon, 2 p. m., and 6 p. m. Eggs, vegetable soup, stewed fruit, zwieback, cereal, and bits of tender meat can be added to the standard milk and cod liver oil diet.

Coughs That Hang On

What can you do for winter coughs that hang on?

Coughs that "hang on" are due to enervated spots of infection. Such a spot in one of the crypts of the sinuses of the nose may discharge a small amount of secretion every now and then; it seeps down the back of the throat and when it lights on the larynx, at the top of the windpipe, it starts irritation and coughing. Spray the nose with old-fashioned Dobell's solution morning and evening. Dr. Horace Dobell wrote a book "On Winter Cough," so he should be a good authority.

Questions and Answers

H. T.: "Is it harmful to the appendix or to the general health of a person to eat grape seeds?"

Answer—When surgeons first began to remove appendices in the last century, they used to find on cutting them open that they had small stones in them which they sometimes took to be grape seeds, and which sometimes were grape seeds. Usually the balls they are what is called "faecal concretions," a formation of small stones in the bowel. Any normal appendix is always filled with two or three of these, and they themselves have nothing to do with appendi-

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itis. Grape seeds can be swallowed without any fear of consequences.

P. T. M.: "Could taking one teaspoonful of dry sulphur every night become harmful if taken over an extended period?"

Answer—It could be harmful right away without being taken over any extended period of time at all. I can't imagine under what circumstances anyone would even think of taking sulphur in this way. Sulphur is used in medicine (1) for room disinfection, (2) to rub on the skin to kill the itch mite, (3) in acne, externally, (4) as a laxative as part of compound licorice powder, (5) with cream of tartar in old-fashioned "spring medicine," (6) in certain worm infestations of the intestines, (7) to produce artificial fever, chill, etc., in paresis. Our knowledge of its poisonous qualities is derived from accidental administration and observations on laborers in oil districts where carbon disulphide is formed. This produces sore throat, bronchitis, deafness and temporary blindness (amblyopia).

Ten years ago cost of traveling one mile on the railroads cost the average passenger (exclusive of commuters) 3.31 cents; in 1938 it was 2.07 cents.

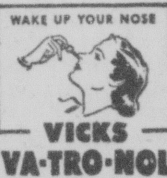
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CIO Predicts Sharp Cut in Production

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Issuing its first monthly review of business conditions, the CIO has predicted a sharp decrease in industrial production in the first three months of 1940 and consequent unemployment for a million workers now employed.

The CIO review, comparable in some respects to the monthly economic survey of the American Federation of Labor, had this to say of the federal budget:

"Present discussions of the budget of the federal government point to the increase of armament expenditures by about half a billion."

"It is expected that budget officials will seek to take a good part of this half a billion—and more, if possible—out of other expenditures of the government. What that means, in short is a very serious reduction in public works and WPA expenditures."

"The outlook for general relief," the CIO review declared, "is black, indeed."

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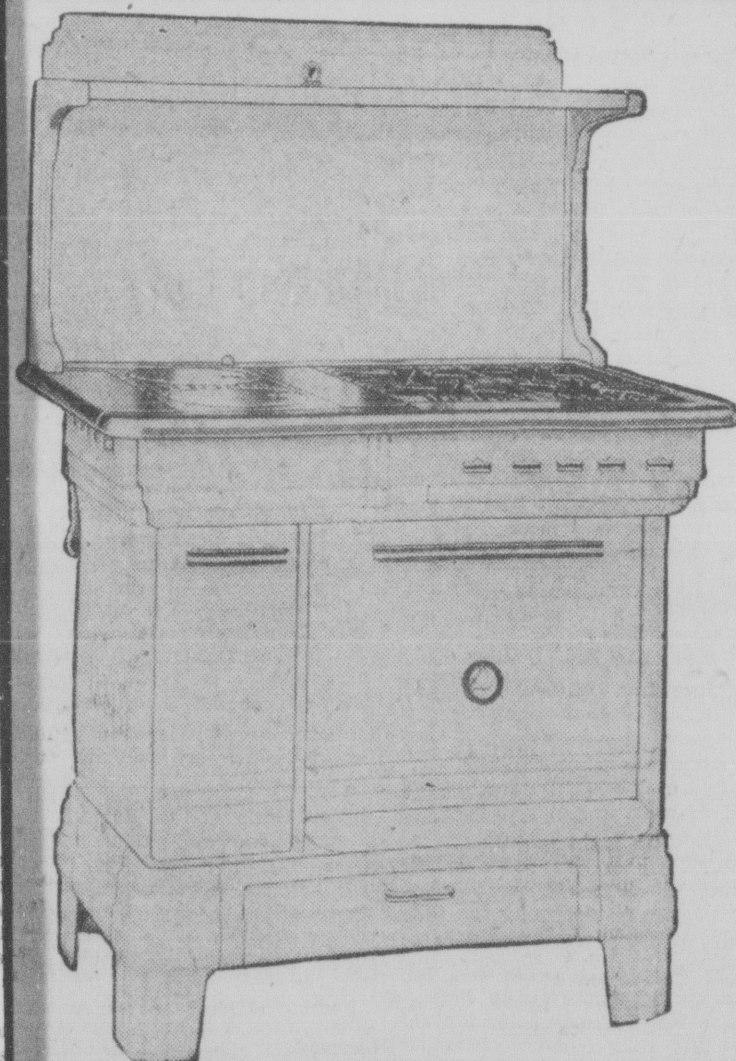
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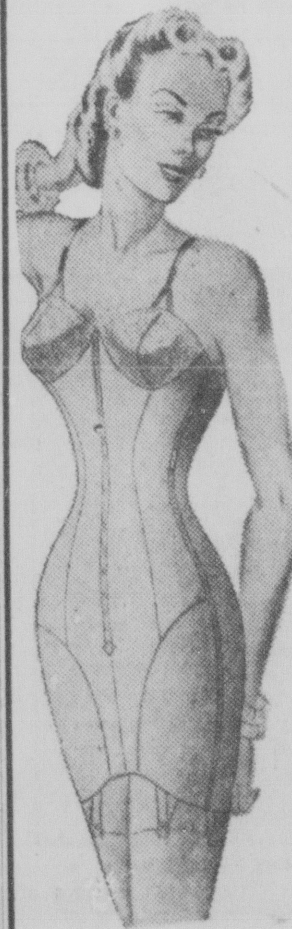
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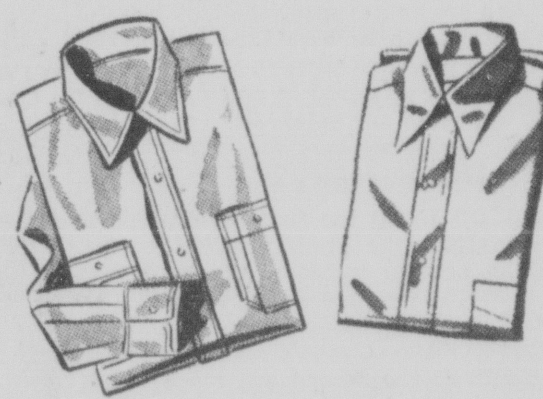


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Childblain Is the Result of Frozen Skin, Doctor Says

Too Sudden Warming of a Frostbite Is the Real Reason

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

What is chilblain? Chilblain is the hang-over of a frost-bite. An area of skin that has once been frozen keeps on, winter after winter, aching and throbbing. The blood supply was once entirely cut off and the blood vessels cannot regain their resiliency and elasticity. The foot is the usual location, but there may be chilblain of the hand, ear or nose.

Too sudden warming of a frost-bite is said to be the real reason for chilblain. The symptoms are a continued, intense itching and burning, with congestion and swelling of the affected part, whenever it is exposed to cold. Fissures and ulceration occur in severe cases.

The subjective symptoms are more impressive than the objective state. Areas which show but slight reddening on inspection may be bewailed loudly by the patient.

Baby's Second Year
What hygienic rules apply to the baby's second year?

The great rule of infancy and childhood is regularity. Sleep, meals, sunshine, bathing, exercise, bowels, dressing and undressing all should be put on schedule.

During the first six months of the second year, the baby should sleep 15 hours a day; during the latter six months, 12 to 13 hours.

The bath should be systematic, given daily at the same hour in a regular, routine fashion. The temperature of the bath water should be around 90° F. Bathe the baby before feeding time, preferably between nine and ten in the morning. Don't forget to clean the eyes with boric acid solution.

Exercise is more necessary for a baby than for an adult. Hold him in your arms with the back supported and move the spine and all the extremities. Carry him around the room this way for 15 or 20 minutes, morning and evening.

Meals should be timed at 6 a. m., 10 a. m., noon, 2 p. m., and 6 p. m. Eggs, vegetable soup, stewed fruit, swetbath, cereal, and bits of tender meat can be added to the standard milk and cod liver oil diet.

Coughs That Hang On

What can you do for winter coughs that hang on?

Coughs that "hang on" are due to encysted spots of infection. Such a spot in one of the crypts of the sinuses of the nose may discharge a small amount of secretion every now and then; it seeps down the back of the throat and when it lights on the larynx, at the top of the windpipe, it starts irritation and coughing. Spray the nose with old-fashioned Dobell's solution morning and evening. Dr. Horace Dobell wrote a book "On Winter Cough," so he should be a good authority.

Questions and Answers

H. T.: "Is it harmful to the appendix or to the general health of a person to eat grape seeds?"

Answer—When surgeons first began to remove appendices in the latter decades of the last century, they used to find on cutting them open that they had small stones in them which they sometimes took to be grape seeds, and which sometimes were grape seeds. Usually they are what is called "faecal concretions," a formation of small stones in the bowel. Any normal appendix is always filled with two or three of these, and they themselves have nothing to do with appendi-

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itis. Grape seeds can be swallowed without any fear of consequences.

P. T. M.: "Could taking one teaspoonful of dry sulphur every night become harmful if taken over an extended period?"

Answer—It could be harmful right away without being taken over any extended period of time at all. I can't imagine under what circumstances anyone would even think of taking sulphur in this way. Sulphur is used in medicine (1) for room disinfection, (2) to rub on the skin to kill the itch mite, (3) in acne, externally, (4) as a laxative as part of compound licorice powder, (5) with cream of tartar in old-fashioned "spring medicine," (6) in certain worm infestations of the intestines, (7) to produce artificial fever, chill, etc., in paresis. Our knowledge of its poisonous qualities is derived from accidental administration and observations on laborers in oil districts where carbon disulphide is formed. This produces sore throat, bronchitis, deafness and temporary blindness (amblyopia).

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CIO Predicts Sharp Cut in Production

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Issuing its first monthly review of business conditions, the CIO has predicted a sharp decrease in industrial production in the first three months of 1940 and consequent unemployment for a million workers now employed.

The CIO review, comparable in some respects to the monthly economic survey of the American Federation of Labor, had this to say of the federal budget:

"Present discussions of the budget of the federal government point to the increase of armament expenditures by about half a billion.

"It is expected that budget officials will seek to take a good part of this half a billion—and more, if possible—out of other expenditures of the government. What that means, in short is a very serious reduction in public works and WPA expenditures.

"The outlook for general relief," the CIO review declared, "is black, indeed."

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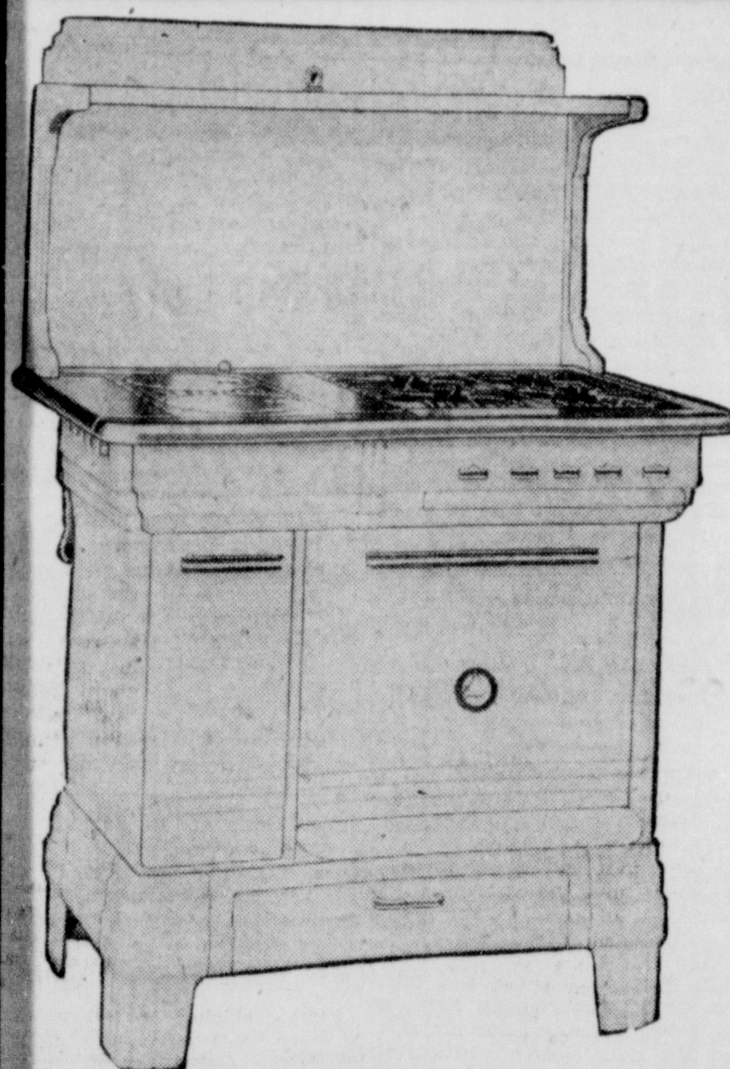
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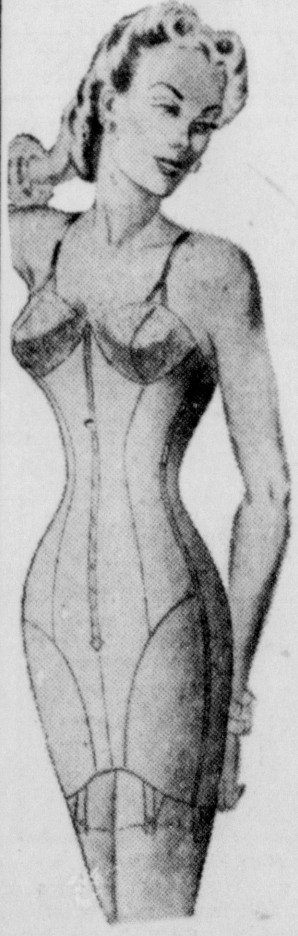
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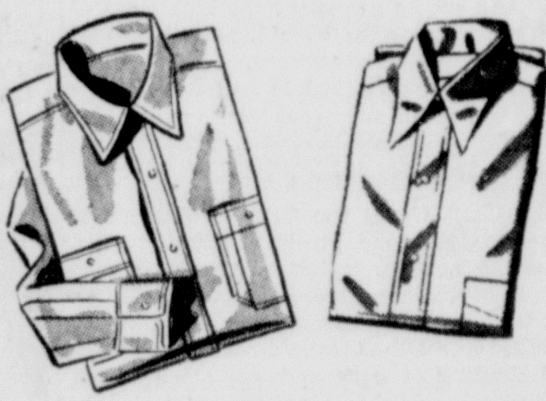
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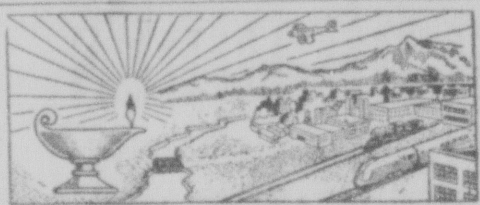
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Duplicated Taxes

INCLUDED among the recommendations for federal tax revision offered by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is the following:

"Reduce progressively encroachment of the federal government through its excise and income taxes, as well as its estate and gift taxes, upon state sources of revenue, the states concurrently relieving the federal government of expenditures it now makes in their behalf."

Too little attention has been paid to this phase of the tax problem. It is a tendency that has been growing steadily and insidiously toward a concentration of taxing power, which means governing power, in the general government. For several years we have seen the federal government collecting more and still more revenue and extending still more and more aid to the states. Then we have also seen the states invading the field of local taxation more and more, at the same time taking over more governmental functions properly belonging to the home communities. In effect, this is tending to destroy local self-government and remove it to Washington.

The fields of federal, state and local government should be kept separate and distinct, with no encroachment of any one upon the other. When such encroachment occurs, it means duplicated or multiplied taxes and merely adds to the whole load of taxation under which the average citizen and business in general are today staggering. It is time, indeed, to reverse the process.

Always a Tax-Eater

GEORGE W. NORRIS, of Nebraska, announces that he will retire from the United States Senate and from public life when his present term expires in 1943.

Ordinarily, in such circumstances, it would be the proper thing to have a few kind words to say about a man, but it is doubtful if, on the whole, the world is any better for the public services of George Norris.

The records show that when he retires he will have been supported by the taxpayers for a period of fifty-eight years. Unless he earned a few dollars practicing law soon after he moved from Ohio to Nebraska, he has been a tax-eater ever since he was 24 years old. His biography shows that between 1885 and 1895, he served three terms as public prosecutor. Just how long the terms are is not disclosed, but at all events he served as a district judge from 1895 to 1899.

For the entire period of the Twentieth century he has been a member of one branch or the other of Congress. He is not only the father of that colossal fraud, TVA, but the net result of his influence has been against the efficient functioning of private enterprise and toward the socialization of American industry.

In his youth he had to struggle to get an education, and for this he deserves credit. But he ought to be the first to see that under the existing system this has been the land of opportunity, in which a poor orphan, by his own efforts, could rise to a seat in the United States Senate. And yet he has spent the best years of his life trying to make over that system and convert it into pure bureaucracy.

It would be hypocritical to pretend that his departure will entail any great loss to public life.

Budget Predictions

THE BUDGET for the next national fiscal year is due from the president shortly. Mr. Roosevelt had earlier expressed the hope that the deficit would be not more than \$2,000,000,000. Now, it is said, he has become reconciled to one of \$3,000,000,000. Does this mean that the eighth year of Roosevelt the Second will see a deficit of \$5,000,000,000 added to a national debt already approaching the \$45,000,000,000 mark?

When the president sends his annual budget message to Congress, Washington sources predict, he will ask for about \$9,250,000,000 of expenditures during the year beginning July 1, 1940. At the same time he is expected to forecast revenues during that fiscal year of about \$9,300,000,000, not counting revenue from any new taxes which Congress might levy. In recent years, however, the deficit has always been about twice the figure Mr. Roosevelt predicted it would be. The budget has, in fact, been nothing but a guess for many years.

Careful estimates are that the government will spend about \$10,000,000,000 and take in about \$5,500,000,000 during the current fiscal year.

Relief is due for a slight slash, many officials maintain. This predicted cut is based on the belief that improving business can absorb a substantial number of the jobless. If this guess proves wrong, the states will be the goats.

Remarkable Vindication

IN CONNECTION with the widespread demand for sensible revision of the National Labor Relations act, a recent observation by Chairman Smith, of the special committee of the House of Representatives that is studying the problem, is of interest.

Referring to the conflicting statements made by those appearing before the committee, Smith expressed the opinion that if the law is amended

so as to protect employees "from coercion of any sort from any source," such amendment will accomplish "in large measure the purpose designed by Congress."

"This," observes the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, "is a remarkable vindication of the position taken by the Republican party in 1936. It will be recalled that the labor plank of the 1936 Republican platform called for amendment of the Labor Relations act so as to protect the employee against 'coercion from any source.' This was the personal plank of Governor Landon. He dictated it from his home in Kansas to the platform committee, which accepted it and incorporated it in its report to the convention."

"This plank was assailed by every New Deal stump speaker, all declaring that it was a blow aimed at the very heart of the law. Governor Landon and other Republican speakers insisted, on the other hand, that it was necessary for the successful functioning of collective bargaining, the protection of minorities and the preservation of the rights of workers, that they be protected against coercion from unions or other outside sources as well as from the coercion of employers."

"Today, after three more years' experience, the chairman of a Democratic committee considering revision of the law, singles out the Landon proposal as the one amendment necessary to accomplish what Congress had in mind when the Wagner bill was passed."

It is nothing more nor less than modern application of the old adage about the burnt child and the fire.

Should Work Both Ways

DURING THIS SESSION of Congress, every effort will be made by the National Federation of Federal Employees and the National Legislative Council of Federal Employee Organizations to obtain enactment of the measure now before the House assuring an extension of the Civil Service law to cover the multitude of employees brought into government service since 1933.

This increase is one of the New Deal's contributions to the cost of government. As it has largely been so directed by Mr. Farley as to be a direct contribution to the political strength of the New Dealers, it has always been more or less of a mystery why these persons have not long since been covered under the Civil Service law. Now that they are in, it ought to be an easy matter to freeze them in. And that, of course, is the purpose of the bill in question.

It is important that government employees should be protected from political attacks based on the principle that to the victors belong the spoils. But even a believer in that principle may be forgiven a few doubts as to the fairness of dumping into political safety the hundreds of thousands of persons who have been added to public payrolls in recent years. Surely there has been no test of their capacity.

One of the vital weaknesses of the Civil Service law is that while it protects the employee from the assaults of politicians, it does not give the government adequate protection from employee incapacity or unwillingness to give full service. That is a defect which needs correction but is one in which the organizations mentioned will not be concerned.

Fashion Note

GREEN AND PLUM SEQUINS cascading down plum-covered net, soutache embroidery adorning the bodice of full-skirted net dinner dresses, beautiful gowns with appliqued net ovals and bodices shirred and slim in champagne pink or white or black shades of heart red, flame chiffon in Empire gowns with red rhinestones all about, or emerald green; luxurious habiliments in the color of mint with low and square décolletages; candy blue, pinks and off whites; the airy grace in costume of floating balloons.

These are a few notes culled from the fashion writers' stories about the dance frocks in bonbon colors which were seen at holiday parties. Most persons don't know exactly what it all means, but it sounds like a good omen for the new year.

Let the year bring what it may, all should be made happier at this stage of the march of time by the fun the girls had as they marched in resplendent parade. It's going to be a grand new year, every one hopes.

The Chinese, we read, were the inventors of gunpowder. Their trouble, it seems, is caused by the fact they didn't patent it.

What's a Nonentity?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I called the office of a friend and when the telephone operator asked my name, she recognized it and said she had liked something I wrote once upon a time—and was glad to meet me over the phone.

I thanked her, said I would like to meet her some day, and asked for HER name. She said: "It doesn't matter—I'm just a nonentity." . . . Then we talked for a few minutes while I waited for my friend to get some information I needed and it was obvious to me immediately that she was a woman of intelligence and perception and NO nonentity. (Perhaps I was prejudiced in her favor because she had liked something I wrote, but what else go into that?)

After all, what IS a nonentity? Yes, I know. I can look up the word in a dictionary, and learn that a nonentity is an unimportant, colorless human being—but I've never met any such people. I'll admit, of course, that some have vivid personalities and others are rather drab, that some make a sharp impact whenever they enter the room, while others are hardly noticed when they use a megaphone.

But no one I've ever known is a nonentity all through. They all have life in them. In each of them is a burning flame of some heat and intensity. . . . Talk to each man long enough and you will find that he is different from all other men. Skim off the froth of common opinion and prejudice and you have beneath the surface a product that is unique. Something has developed through the long and painful experience of the years. Remembered joy and forgotten grief have combined and the human being before you has emerged as an individual.

The snob may term him (or her) a nonentity, and he himself, humbled by life, may think he is a meaningless and colorless creature. . . . But that is never the whole truth about him. He has hopes and dreams and powers that are utterly different from yours or mine. At the heart of him is a precious distillation or concentrate impossible to duplicate in any other soul.

And I can't imagine a nonentity being aware of his own unimportance. . . . My friend, who spoke to me only over the telephone, you were never more mistaken about yourself!

All Should Read Barrett's Book

By EDWIN C. HILL

I once knew a salesman who was a world-beater at his job. Propelled out on his assignment every day by a hard-boiled boss, he dragged in more contracts than any man in the office. He saved his money, set up a business of his own and was a very wash-out because he had no boss to drive him.



This round-about beginning has to do with Jim Barrett's new book, "How To Overcome Your Seven Deadly Sins," just published by the Vanguard Press. As city editor of the New York Morning World for many years, James W. Barrett catapulted reporters out on assignments and this impulsion was an indispensable adjunct to their own legs and brains. My old friend and fellow-reporter, Jimmy Barrett, is a compact, vigorous man who can put a lot of steam behind a quiet observation. For this reason, it is to be hoped that he is still boss-emeritus to his old staff and that, wherever they are, they will read his book.

Thousands who have never seen the inside of a newspaper office would do well to read it. It is self-help gospel with a punch behind it and even falterers and laggards will be spurred by the personal force and momentum which gets into this writing. I believe there is no precedent for an old-line—"message-to-Garcia" city editor writing and up-and-at-'em book on how to smash through obstacles and get what you're after. And who should write such a book, if not the man whose business it has been to prod men on to that very accomplishment?

Most Give Pain in Neck

I confess to shying away from the press-run of personal salvation books offering a magical abracadabra, deep-breathing, rhythm, oneness with the infinite and a multitude of shortcuts to power, felicity, or dividends. Most of them are a pain in the neck. Jim Barrett's book is different. He is a stubby man with a square jaw, who has worn out many a gross of pencils slashing through verbal underbrush. He works with an economy of words—short words—shakes his copy down into short sentences and short paragraphs, isn't afraid of an easy colloquial expression now and then and deals out a spirited statement of the established virtues of courage, integrity and common sense in short-arm jabs. It is the only self-help book I have ever read which is free from fuzzy inspirational uplifts and fancy hocus-pocus.

Like a Pool Shark

Our "seven deadly enemies" are, as Mr. Barrett tags them, fear, regret, greed, laziness, ambition, selfishness and death. He stakes them out in big capital letters and calls his shots like a pool shark, as he steps into them, one after another.

"Fortunately," he says, "you can take them on singly, although they appear to be ganging up on you. Pick out the meanest, the dirtiest, the most detestable enemy in the group, walk right up to him and smack him. The others will wait while you have it out with Number One. 'Enemy Number One IS—FEAR!'"

That's a fair sample of Mr. Barrett's general technique. However, running through the book is an arabesque of quotations from the prophets and sages, as if Mr. Barrett were saying with St. Paul, "Since we are surrounded with so great a cloud of witnesses." As a matter of fact, Mr. Barrett could swing into considerable deep-dishing on the philosophical and ethical derivations of his subjects, and, as a good newspaperman, he probably knows that if he did, he probably would be just talking to himself. He preaches on no Freudian preserves and his book is a formulation of everyday living experience, set forth in dictation primarily designed to convey meaning.

Should Be Widely Read

He calls the book "a road map to life," and it is quite as specific and unpretentious as that. It interested me tremendously, not only as a spirited invocation of sound living techniques, but as one which may and should be widely read by the

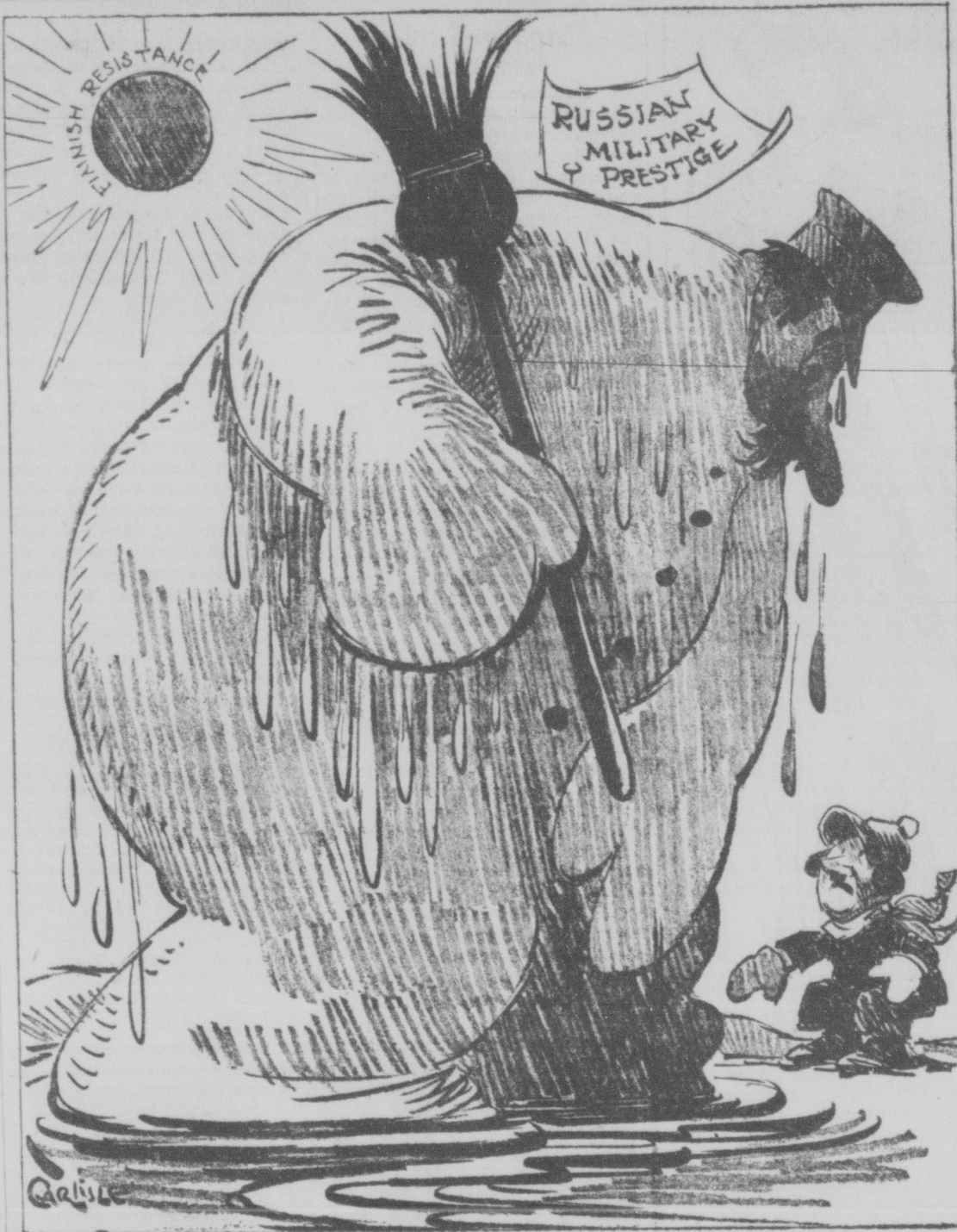
C. A. A. AIR STUDENT



Miss Mildred Roth

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THE MELTING SNOWMAN



Serious Social Problem Is Discerned In Rapid Increase of Old People

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Jan. 2.—The session of Congress beginning this week will last some six months. It has no fixed date for ending, but will probably conclude about the time



Mark Sullivan

Cleaning Job Is Now Faced

By David Lawrence in the United States News

America's economic machine breaks down when it gets out of balance. It has been out of balance for several years and has been sustained artificially only by larger and larger grants from the Treasury which must be paid back some day in the form of taxes loaded on higher prices—thus diminishing real wages—or else debt must be repudiated, which again can only affect adversely the savings of workers and farmers.

The time has come for the prevention of economic waste with its burden on the consumer. The reckless and irresponsible in our economic society must be driven from power just as were the "money changers" from the temple.

We have ahead of us a job of cleaning up abuses which Congress can no longer sidestep or evade.

For in America when groups or economic blocs threaten the very life of the whole social and economic order, we turn to our chosen representatives in government to speak for all of us or else we turn out the old and get a new set of representatives.

Straws in The Wind

From the Christian Science Monitor

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So writes my friend Dorothy Thompson of what she calls "anti-war propaganda." She says it is the justification of Nazis and Communists and "the most egregious propaganda at present being shoveled out in America. And because it is not one of its arguments will state, cool analysis, it makes no attempt to support them in reason." . . . EAF dismisses any counter-argument as branding it in advance as "propaganda."

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Duplicated Taxes

INCLUDED among the recommendations for federal tax revision offered by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is the following:

"Reduce progressively encroachment of the federal government through its excise and income taxes, as well as its estate and gift taxes, upon state sources of revenue, the states consistently relieving the federal government of expenditures it now makes in their behalf."

Too little attention has been paid to this phase of the tax problem. It is a tendency that has been growing steadily and insidiously toward a concentration of taxing power, which means governing power, in the general government. For several years we have seen the federal government collecting more and still more revenue and extending still more and more aid to the states. Then we have also seen the states invading the field of local taxation more and more, at the same time taking over more governmental functions properly belonging to the home communities. In effect, this is tending to destroy local self-government and remove it to Washington.

The fields of federal, state and local government should be kept separate and distinct, with no encroachment of any one upon the other. When such encroachment occurs, it means duplicated or multiplied taxes and merely adds to the whole load of taxation under which the average citizen and business in general are today staggering. It is time, indeed, to reverse the process.

Always a Tax-Eater

GEORGE W. NORRIS, of Nebraska, announces that he will retire from the United States Senate and from public life when his present term expires in 1943.

Ordinarily, in such circumstances, it would be the proper thing to have a few kind words to say about a man, but it is doubtful if, on the whole, the world is any better for the public services of George Norris.

The records show that when he retires he will have been supported by the taxpayers for a period of fifty-eight years. Unless he earned a few dollars practicing law soon after he moved from Ohio to Nebraska, he has been a tax-eater ever since he was 24 years old. His biography shows that between 1885 and 1895, he served three terms as public prosecutor. Just how long the terms are is not disclosed, but at all events he served as a district judge from 1895 to 1899.

For the entire period of the Twentieth century he has been a member of one branch or the other of Congress. He is not only the father of that colossal fraud, TVA, but the net result of his influence has been against the efficient functioning of private enterprise and toward the socialization of American industry.

In his youth he had to struggle to get an education, and for this he deserves credit. But he ought to be the first to see that under the existing system this has been the land of opportunity, in which a poor orphan, by his own efforts, could rise to a seat in the United States Senate. And yet he has spent the best years of his life trying to make over that system and convert it into pure bureaucracy.

It would be hypocritical to pretend that his departure will entail any great loss to public life.

Budget Predictions

THE BUDGET for the next national fiscal year is due from the president shortly. Mr. Roosevelt had earlier expressed the hope that the deficit would be not more than \$2,000,000,000. Now, it is said, he has become reconciled to one of \$3,000,000,000. Does this mean that the eighth year of Roosevelt the Second will see a deficit of \$5,000,000,000 added to a national debt already approaching the \$45,000,000,000 mark?

When the president sends his annual budget message to Congress, Washington sources predict, he will ask for about \$2,500,000,000 of expenditures during the year beginning July 1, 1940. At the same time he is expected to forecast revenues during that fiscal year of about \$3,300,000,000, not counting revenue from any new taxes which Congress might levy. In recent years, however, the deficit has always been about twice the figure Mr. Roosevelt predicted it would be. The budget has, in fact, been nothing but a guess for many years.

Careful estimates are that the government will spend about \$10,000,000,000 and take in about \$3,500,000,000 during the current fiscal year.

Relief is due for a slight slash, many officials maintain. This predicted cut is based on the belief that improving business can absorb a substantial number of the jobs. If this guess proves wrong, the states will be the goats.

Remarkable Vindication

IN CONNECTION with the widespread demand for sensible revision of the National Labor Relations act, a recent observation by Chairman Smith, of the special committee of the House of Representatives that is studying the problem, is of interest.

Referring to the conflicting statements made by those appearing before the committee, Smith expressed the opinion that if the law is amended

so as to protect employees "from coercion of any sort from any source," such amendment will accomplish "in large measure the purpose designed by Congress."

"This," observes the *Wheeling Intelligence*, "is a remarkable vindication of the position taken by the Republican party in 1936. It will be recalled that the labor plank of the 1936 Republican platform called for amendment of the Labor Relations act so as to protect the employee against 'coercion from any source.' This was the personal plank of Governor Landon. He dictated it from his home in Kansas to the platform committee, which accepted it and incorporated it in its report to the convention."

"This plank was assailed by every New Deal stump speaker, all declaring that it was a blow aimed at the very heart of the law. Governor Landon and other Republican speakers insisted, on the other hand, that it was necessary for the successful functioning of collective bargaining, the protection of minorities and the preservation of the rights of workers, that they be protected against coercion from unions or other outside sources as well as from the coercion of employers."

"Today, after three more years' experience, the chairman of a Democratic committee considering revision of the law, singles out the Landon proposal as the one amendment necessary to accomplish what Congress had in mind when the Wagner bill was passed."

It is nothing more nor less than modern application of the old adage about the burnt child and the fire.

Should Work Both Ways

DURING THIS SESSION of Congress, every effort will be made by the National Federation of Federal Employees and the National Legislative Council of Federal Employee Organizations to obtain enactment of the measure now before the House assuring an extension of the Civil Service law to cover the multitude of employees brought into government service since 1933.

This increase is one of the New Deal's contributions to the cost of government. As it has largely been so directed by Mr. Farley as to be a direct contribution to the political strength of the New Dealers, it has always been more or less of a mystery why these persons have not long since been covered under the Civil Service law. Now that they are in, it ought to be an easy matter to freeze them in. And that, of course, is the purpose of the bill in question.

It is important that government employees should be protected from political attacks based on the principle that to the victors belong the spoils. But even a believer in that principle may be forgiven a few doubts as to the fairness of dumping into political safety the hundreds of thousands of persons who have been added to public payrolls in recent years. Surely there has been no test of their capacity.

One of the vital weaknesses of the Civil Service law is that while it protects the employee from the assaults of politicians, it does not give the government adequate protection from employee incapacity or unwillingness to give full service. That is a defect which needs correction but is one in which the organizations mentioned will not be concerned.

Fashion Note

GREEN AND PLUM SEQUINS cascading down plum-covered net, soutache embroidery adorning the bodice of full-skirted net dinner dresses, beautiful gowns with applique net ovals and bodices shirred and slim in champagne pink or white or black shades of heart red, flame chiffon in Empire gowns with red rhinestones all about, or emerald green; luxurious habillments in the color of mint with low and square décolletages; candy blue, pinks and off whites; the airy grace in costume of floating balloons.

These are a few notes culled from the fashion writers' stories about the dance frocks in bonbon colors which were seen at holiday parties. Most persons don't know exactly what it all means, but it sounds like a good omen for the new year.

Let the year bring what it may, all should be made happier at this stage of the march of time by the fun the girls had as they marched in resplendent parade. It's going to be a grand new year, every one hopes.

The Chinese, we read, were the inventors of gunpowder. Their trouble, it seems, is caused by the fact they didn't patent it.

What's a Nonentity?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I called the office of a friend and when the telephone operator asked my name, she recognized it and said she had liked something I wrote once upon a time—and was glad to meet me over the 'phone.

I thanked her, said I would like to meet her some day, and asked for HER name. She said: "It doesn't matter—I'm just a nonentity." Then we talked for a few minutes while I waited for my friend to get some information I needed and it was obvious to me immediately that she was a woman of intelligence and perception, and NO nonentity. (Perhaps I was prejudiced in her favor because she had liked something I wrote, but we'll not go into that.)

After all, what IS a nonentity? Yes, I know, I can look up the word in a dictionary and learn that a nonentity is an unimportant, characterless, and colorless human being—but I've never met any such people. I'll admit, of course, that some have vivid personalities and others are rather drab, that some make a sharp impact whenever they enter the room, while others are hardly noticed when they use a megaphone.

But no one I've ever known is a nonentity all through. They all have life in them. In each of them is a burning flame of some heat and intensity. . . . Talk to each man long enough and you will find that he is different from all other men. Skim off the froth of common opinion and prejudice and you have beneath the surface a product that is unique. Something has developed through the long and painful experience of the years. Remembered joy and forgotten grief have combined and the human being before you has emerged as an individual.

The snob may term him (or her) a nonentity, and he himself, humbled by life, may think he is a meaningless and colorless creature. . . . But that is never the whole truth about him. He has hopes and dreams and powers that are utterly different from yours or mine. At the heart of him is a precious distillation or concentrate impossible to duplicate in any other soul.

And I can't imagine a nonentity being aware of his own unimportance. . . . My friend, who spoke to me only over the telephone, you were never more mistaken about yourself!

All Should Read Barrett's Book

By EDWIN C. HILL

I once knew a salesman who was a world-beater at his job. Propelled out on his assignment every day by a hard-boiled boss, he dragged in more contracts than any man in the office. He saved his money, set up a business of his own and was a very wash-out because he had no boss to drive him. This round-about beginning has to do with Jim Barrett's new book, "How To Overcome Your Seven Deadly Sins," just published by the Vanguard Press.

As city editor of the New York Morning World for many years, James W. Barrett catapulted reporters out on assignments and this impulsion was an indispensable adjunct to their own legs and brains. My old friend and fellow-reporter, Jimmy Barrett, is a compact, vigorous man who can put a lot of steam behind a quiet observation. For this reason, it is to be hoped that he is still boss-merit to his old staff and that, wherever they are, they will read his book.

Thousands who have never seen the inside of a newspaper office would do well to read it. It is self-help gospel with a punch behind it and even falterers and lagards will be spurred by the personal force and momentum which gets into this writing. I believe there is no precedent for an old-line "message-to-Garcia" city editor writing and up-and-at-em book on how to smash through obstacles and get what you're after. And who should write such a book, if not the man whose business it has been to prod men on to that very accomplishment?

Most Give Pain in Neck

I confess to shying away from the press-run of personal salvation books offering a magical abracadabra, deep-breathing, rhythm, oneness with the infinite and a multitude of shortcuts to power, felicity, or dividends. Most of them are a pain in the neck. Jim Barrett's book is different. He is a stubby man with a square jaw, who has worn out many a gross of pencils slashing through verbal underbrush. He works with an economy of words—short words—shakes his copy down into short sentences and short paragraphs, isn't afraid of an easy colloquial expression now and then and deals out a spirited statement of the established virtues of courage, integrity and common sense in short-paragraph jobs. It is the only self-help book I have ever read which is free from fuzzy inspirational uplifts and fancy hocus-pocus.

Like a Pool Shark

Our "seven deadly enemies," are, as Mr. Barrett tags them, fear, regret, greed, laziness, ambition, selfishness and death. He stakes them out in big capital letters and calls his shots like a pool shark, as he steps into them, one after another.

"Fortunately," he says, "you can take them on singly, although they appear to be ganging up on you. Pick out the meanest, the dirtiest, the most detestable enemy in the group, walk right up to him and smack him. The others will wait while you have it out with Number One. 'Enemy Number One is—FEAR!'"

That's a fair sample of Mr. Barrett's general technique. However, running through the book is an arabesque of quotations from the prophets and sages, as if Mr. Barrett were saying with St. Paul, "Since we are surrounded with so great a cloud of witnesses." As a matter of fact, Mr. Barrett could swing into considerable deep-dish-dish, on the philosophical and ethical derivations of his subjects, and, as a good newspaperman, he probably knows that if he did, he probably would be just talking to himself. He poaches on no Freudian preserves and his book is a formulation of everyday living experience, set forth in dictation primarily designed to convey meaning.

Should Be Widely Read

He calls the book "a road map to life," and it is quite as specific and unpretentious as that. It interested me tremendously, not only as a spirited invocation of sound living techniques, but as one which may and should be widely read by the

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THE MELTING SNOWMAN



Serious Social Problem Is Discerned In Rapid Increase of Old People

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Jan. 2.—The session of Congress beginning this week will last some six months. It has no fixed date for ending, but will probably conclude about the time

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What the program of Congress will be is the subject of many New Year's day forecasts. Most of the forecasts are sound enough. They deal with the more familiar questions, the subjects taken for granted—possible change of the national labor law, Mr. Hull's trade treaties, national defense measures, and the like.

The time has come for the prevention of economic waste with its burden on the consumer. The reckless and irresponsible in our economic society must be driven from power just as were the "money changers" from the temple.

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For in America when groups or economic blocs threaten the very life of the whole social and economic order, we turn to our chosen representatives in government to speak for all of us or else we turn out the old and get a new set of representatives.

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The prejudice against raw foods is also unwarranted it is said. Raw corn, wheat and other starches in moderate amounts are completely digested, while raw potatoes are 78 per cent digestible. The craving of some children for raw potatoes may be indulged to a reasonable extent

War Conspiracy Charge Is Denied

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—"The argument is that there is a conspiracy of the Allied powers to draw us into the war; that the British and French are very canny and subtle fellows. . . . That this is just another imperialist war, that we must

not let our emotions sway us, that democracy cannot survive another war, that territory has always been acquired by force and why, therefore, should any pot call another kettle black, that every democratic at the outbreak of war will become a fascist, that nobody ever wins a war and that the Treaty of Versailles, an infamous document prepared by cynical and ruthless European politicians, is responsible for everything anyhow."

So writes my friend Dorothy Thompson of what she calls "anti-war propaganda." She says it is the justification of Nazis and Communists and "the most egregious propaganda at present being shoveled out in America. And because it is not one of its arguments will stand cool analysis, it makes no attempt to support them in reason. . . . It disarms any counter-argument by branding it in advance as 'propaganda.'"

Goes Lambasting

Then Dot really does get her BC. Various parts of the "argument" are a "hoax," a "joke," fear-mongering "high-pressure-salesman's ship," "meaningless," "communist," "isolationist," "unprovable," "poppycock," "German propaganda," and, finally, "moral and intellectual dishonesty."

I have published some of the ideas Miss Thompson condemns but never in the words in which she dresses them to make them look like a parade of verbal zanies.

I do not say that there is a war conspiracy to get us into this war, but I have said that if they wish we would enter and are careful to dish out their dope in ways most likely to invite us. I do believe that both French and British statesmen are clever at such stunts, that we have too much sense to be act emotionally especially when nearly all of us, including myself, detest the dictators and sympathize with the Allies. I have said that we would have a world dictatorship from the moment we entered that hell, that it would be hard to shake off at the end and that financially it might bankrupt and ruin Americanism as we have known it. I do insist that savage European tribal contests recur and will recur, that this is another of the immortal models, that we have no place in it and that nobody wins modern wars—which last I do not get crowned with "pacifist propaganda and poppy-cock."

Resents Statement

Plainly, Miss Thompson not only does not agree with all this, but seems almost angrily to resent it. Her view is of great importance. Nobody is better qualified to express it or does it better.

But I can't accept her apparent implication that not to think as she thinks is not to think at all, or to think in "moral and intellectual dishonesty." It is not true as far as this column is concerned that these views have been expressed as mere dogmas, without "cool analysis" or any "attempt to support them in reason" or do not "urge the public carefully to review the history of events in Europe leading up to this war; to analyze the nature of the various ideologies."

Argument As Good

I wouldn't urge anybody to analyze an "ideology." But I submit that this column has made at least as good an argument and historical foundation for its side of this case as she has for hers. This side is to prepare to defend ourselves and keep out of the blood-sucker-trap in Europe. Although I read her attentively and respectfully, and faithfully look up all her long and foreign words, I am not sure what her side is, but from what she has said here and elsewhere, I am sure that it is opposed to mine. If it isn't, what is all the quacking for?—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

On the Record

By Representative John R. Murdock, Democrat, of Arizona

Our government has placed many restrictions lately around our Western livestock industry. If we should be so unwise as to throw against them the competition of the Argentine, which God forbid, the livestock industry will vanish from our West.

without harm, and the same is true of raw cabbage and lettuce. Drinking water during meals will long thought to be harmful to digestion, but for normal persons is now declared to be beneficial. Stopped in between swallows of soup.

Forcing children to eat spinach or other foods which they do not like is not good for them, as the feeling of repulsion which they experience hinders digestion. While the doctor does not say in so many words, it appears that rather safe rule of diet is to eat what one likes, provided it does not produce any disagreeable after effects. And regardless of advice, that what most of us insist on doing anyway.

Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Marriage of Miss Anna Stevenson And George Leith Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stevenson, 207 Grand avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna to George Leith, son of Mrs. Leith, 520 Maryland avenue. The ceremony was performed Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Virginia avenue, by the Rev. Jesse P. Dawson, with members of the immediate family present.

The couple were attended by Miss Dorothy Blacka, Pittsburgh, and William F. Stevenson, brother of the bride. The bride was given in a teal blue dress with hat and accessories to match and wore a corsage of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore a dress of powder blue with accessories to match and a corsage of tea roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony. Mrs. Leith is employed in the office at the Kelly Springfield Tire Company while Mr. Leith is employed in the laboratory of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith will be at home after January 2, at 115 West First street.

Party for Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker, Smallwood street, entertained with a surprise party Monday evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their son and daughter, Joseph and Joann.

Those attending were: Louise and Mary McMullan, Isabel Becker, Mary Catherine Conlon, Marjorie Lodgson, Rosemarie Becker, Joann Becker, Hugh and John McMullen, Peter Beaulieu, James and Frank Werner, Albert Lawler and Joseph Becker.

Engagement Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Janet Kessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kessel, of Waynesboro, Pa., and John E. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Patton, 217 Frederick street.

Miss Kessel was graduated from the Valley Road Homesteaders Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, Washington street.

The Knights of Malta will hold a public five hundred party at 8:15 o'clock this evening in their temple, 97 Prospect square.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Allegheny hospital will hold a bridge party at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the nurses' dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Graves celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday evening with an egg-nog party at their home, 8 South Allegheny street.

St. Francis Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Holshu, 419 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kuhlman were hosts at a cocktail party New Year's Eve at their apartment, 711 Maryland avenue, preceding their third wedding anniversary dance at the New LaVale Fire House.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lew Brown, who were recently married, a bridal shower was given

Allegany High School, class of '37 and Mr. Patton was graduated from Allegheny High School class of '34 and is employed with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Baltimore.

The wedding will take place at an early date.

Have Dinner Party

A group entertained with a dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, The Dingle, preceding the dance given at the All Ghan Country Club, Baltimore pike.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Torrington, Judge and Mrs. D. L. Sloan, Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes and Tasker G. Lowndes.

Betrothal Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Van Sant have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Richard P. Amy, son of Mrs. Anne W. Amy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Van Sant was graduated from Pennsylvania Avenue high school, class of 1936 and Mr. Amy was graduated from the Bayley school, Morristown, N. J. He is with the real estate firm of A. V. Amy and Company, New York city.

Events in Brief

A class initiation will be held at the meeting of Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100 of the Daughters of America Thursday evening in the Junior Order hall, Polk street.

The Junior Extension 4-H Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of William and Edna Mae Johnson, Willowbrook road.

Officers were installed at the meeting of the Allegheny Council No. 110 of the Daughters of America last night at the Junior Order hall, Polk street.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"

A SHORT SUIT SQUEEZE

MOST SQUEEZE plays mature when the final card of a long suit is played. This is not necessarily so, however. Upon rare occasions, the situation regarding entries is such that the long suit must be run off before the elements of the squeeze play can be built up, the squeeze itself then being executed by means of a high or set-up card in a shorter suit.

♠ A 10 8 5
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ 7 2
♣ 7 6 4
J 10 9 3
K J 10 6
8 5

N. E.
S. W.

♠ Q J 9 3 2
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10 6 3

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)
South began this deal with 1-Club, North bid 1-Spade, South 2-Clubs, North 3-Diamonds, South 4-No Trumps (Blackwood), North 5-Diamonds to show one ace, South 5-No Trumps, North 6-Diamonds to show one king, and South 7-Clubs. If North had shown two kings, South would have bid the grand slam, 7-No Trump.

West led the heart J, and South could count only 12 tricks. A squeeze was needed for the thirteenth. He won the heart lead with

Friday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Hebb, 229 South Smallwood street.

The Council of Church Women will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Personals

Cadet Percy Stoddard has returned to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., after visiting Miss Jane Hutson at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Koon, 221 Baltimore avenue.

Miss Ida Brown, who was a holiday guest of Miss Henrietta's Schwarzenbach, 412 Washington street, has returned to Smith college, North Hampton, Mass., where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rutley have returned to their home in Baltimore, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Rutley's mother, Mrs. Margaret S. Upham, 211 Washington street.

F. Graham Ort, student at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa., has returned after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ort, 416 Fayette street.

Miss Eleanor Schneider, Washington, D. C., has returned to her home after visiting Miss Evelyn LaNeve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaNeve, 190 North Centre street.

Miss Edna Knight, Richmond, Va., who was a guest of Miss Charlotte Bender, 12 Smith street, has returned to her home.

Mark L. Lazarus, Jr., student at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, has returned after being a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Lazarus, 535 Washington street. Miss Jean Lazarus has returned to Hollins college, Hollins, Va., where she is a student.

Mrs. Ira Rosenbaum and son, James, of Pittsburgh, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kamens, 317 Cumberland street.

Mrs. Leo H. Ley, Braddock road, is convalescing at her home following an illness. Leo H. Ley, Jr., has returned from Allegheny hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Betty Lee Gracie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Gracie, 630 Washington street, has returned to the Reinhardt School of Art, Baltimore. Miss Mary Jane Penhallow has returned to her home in Cleveland, O., after being the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gracie.

Miss Betty Cox, Pittsburgh, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Stanley S. Burke, 12 Fifth street.

F. Brooke Whiting, II, has returned to the University of Virginia after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooke Whiting, 632 Washington street.

Richard P. Amy, New York city, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Van Sant, 812 Maryland avenue.

James F. McGuire, has returned to Washington, D. C., after attending the funeral of Michael Joseph Craddock.

Mrs. John T. Rowan, Westminster, Md., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Rowan, the former Miss Josephine Martz, came to attend the funeral of John S. MacDonald.

dummy's Q, ran all of the clubs, laid down the spade K and diamond A, then led to the heart K. When he now played the dummy's spade A, discarding a diamond, West was squeezed. If he tossed away his diamond K, he would build up dummy's diamond Q. If he discarded from his heart 10 and 9, he would establish declarer's heart 7, which is the choice of evils he selected.

When this deal was shown to one eastern tournament veteran, he said: "That looks like one of Ed Kenton's jobs." It was. The Knickerbocker Whist club star came upon it in a rubber game.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A Q J 4
♥ A Q J 2
♦ 8
♣ 9 7 6

N. E.
S. W.

♠ K 8 5
♥ A 6 3
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ K 8 5

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable. North-South part score 30.)
♠ 9 6 2
♥ 9 7
♦ A K 9 5
♣ A 3 2

N. E.
S. W.

♠ 10 7 3
♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ J 6 3
♣ A Q 10

If North bids 1-Spade here, South 1-No Trump and North 2-No Trumps, what is the correct defense?

SALLY'S SALLIES

Give some people enough rope and they'll try to pull something.

and since her arrival her brother-in-law, Albert Lou Miller, 64 Greene street, died.

Mrs. Calvin B. Johnson, Washington, D. C., here for the funeral of John S. MacDonald, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Egan, Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Dayton, Ridgeley, has returned from New York city, where they spent New Year's Eve.

Morton Aronson has returned to Pittsburgh after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aronson, Mount Royal avenue.

Dr. Lloyd Gaston and family have returned to New Haven, Conn., after visiting Dr. Gaston's mother, Mrs. Edna Gaston, 307 Bedford street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver Rhodes, Baltimore, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, 755 Cleveland avenue.

John J. Robinson, Jr., 826 Shriver avenue, has returned from Chevy Chase, Md., where he spent New Year's weekend.

Mrs. Anna Free and daughter, Norma June, 25 Arch street, have returned from Hawkinstown, Va., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Golliday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alday and son, John, and daughter, June, have returned to their home at 12 Baltimore street, after visiting in New Orleans, La.

Earle Franklin Wolfe, Jr., has returned to Baltimore, where he is employed by the Glenn Martin airplane company, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Wolfe, 451 Goethe street.

Theaters Today

(Continued from Page Eleven)

the story that might have been yours! It is the story of plain, everyday people, innocent people suddenly cast in the role of murderers! Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy are the principals in this stirring human document which has been hailed from coast to coast!

Others in the cast of "Let Us Live" include Alan Baxter, Stanley Ridges and Henry Kolker. John Brahm directed, from a screenplay by Anthony Veiller and Allen Rivkin, from man original story by Joseph P. Dinnen.

"Balalaika" Ends Run Today

Closing today at the Maryland theater will be Metro Goldwyn Mayer's musical hit "Balalaika" starring Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey. Charlie Ruggles, Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill and C. Aubrey Smith have supporting roles in the musical film.

"Another Thin Man" Opens Run Tomorrow

Shifting with a deft pace from baby parties to bizarre crime, from marital mirth to murder thrills, and from palatial Long Island estates to the dives of New York, "Another Thin Man" series, comes tomorrow to the Maryland theatre.

It teams that favorite screen pair, William Powell and Myrna Loy, once again as the shrewd and witty Detective Nick Charles and his charming but somewhat daffy wife, Nora. Their gay banter, which enlivened "The Thin Man" and "After the Thin Man," the other pictures in the series, gets away to a new high in this offering due to the introduction of a Thin Man, Jr., the baby whose arrival was predicted at the end of the preceding picture. The laughs, centering around Nickle, Jr., as played by eight-months-old William Poulos, reach a hilarious climax with a baby party given in his honor by underworld pals of Detective Charles.

"Yukon Flight" and "Stronger Than Desire"

Monogram's "Yukon Flight" playing at the Embassy theater proves anew the numerous advantages of the golden State of California for movie-making. This picture is third in a series of "Renfrew of the Royal Mounted" films which portray the adventures of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Great Canadian Northwest forms the scenic background of these stories, and beautiful scenery is one of the outstanding features of the Renfrew pictures.

The San Bernardino mountains, not far distant from Hollywood, furnished the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies for the picture, and when another part of the script called for a desert scene, the Monogram troupe merely moved a few miles further to Palm Springs.

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"Stronger Than Desire," vivid drama of society in New York, brings Virginia Bruce and Walter Pidgeon to the screen, teamed for the second time, in a drama in which heart interest, a happy family, a blackmail plot and a murder mystery vie with each other to grip the audience. It is now playing at the Embassy theater.

"The Mikado", World's Most Poular Show

Everything has changed since the horse and buggy age, except Gilbert and Sullivan.

The past fifty years have witnessed more changes than any similar period in world history. Transportation has gone from covered wagons to streamlined planes. Radio has replaced the parlor organ. Art, medicine, politics and economics have been revolutionized. The map of the world has refused to stay put for more than a few weeks at a time. But the ritual of producing Gilbert and Sullivan's musical shows has remained as changeless . . . and as charming . . . as the painted court etiquette of an old Chinese porcelain.

Their biggest hit, "The Mikado," now at the Garder theater, is the most popular show of any kind ever written. It has played in all countries, save one, and been presented through every entertainment medium. It now makes its screen debut in a Technicolor production which Universal is releasing with Kenny Baker, Jean Collin, Martyn Green, John Barclay and Constance Willis in the principal roles. Yet in making this film an ultra-modern medium, director Victor Schertzinger followed exactly the instructions laid down by W. S. Gilbert for the first show, performed in London on March 14, 1885. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that critics have compared it to the fantastic "Snow White."

Charles Laughton Scores In "Hunchback" Picture

Probably the most difficult role essayed by a film player is that of Quasimodo, the frightful hero of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," currently depicted by Charles Laughton in RKO Radio's moving.

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spectacular version of the Victor Hugo classic, showing at the Liberty Theatre.

Laughton receives his greatest opportunity to reveal new facets of his artistry. Although his versatility has been established in such outstanding screen achievements as "The Private Life of Henry VIII," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Ruggles of Red Gap" and "Mutiny on the Bounty," his current interpretation is hailed as his finest work.

As Quasimodo, the heroic bell-ringer of Notre Dame, Laughton breathes life and pathos into the extremely difficult part, evoking heart-tugging sympathy for the pitiable outcast. Despite the actor's shocking make-up, his superb artistry makes the immortal Quasimodo human and deeply appealing.

Nineteen-year-old Maureen O'Hara, a brilliant newcomer uncovered by Laughton, is seen as Esmeralda, the fiery gypsy girl whose persecution by the King's High Justice causes the Hunchback to defend her at the sacrifice of his own life.

Laid in fifteenth century Paris, historic sections of which have been reproduced on a mammoth scale, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" features a cast of thousands, headed by such notable players as Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal and Walter Hampden.

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Then there is the other important reason. As advertising builds the sales volume of a company faster and greater than any other method, it makes large-scale manufacturing possible, and that reduces the cost of making each article. When there is competition, which there usually is, manufacturers and dealers lower their prices as rapidly as they can. In this way, consumers get the benefit



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When you see thousands of dollars spent for a single advertisement it is only natural to assume that you have to pay for it when you buy the advertised article. But few people realize how little this cost really is when spread over the large number of units sold through

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Lumping together all the advertising in the country, the total expenditures amount to less than 2 per cent of the value of all goods sold. This is very small in comparison with other selling and distributing costs. The Department of Commerce estimates that in 1935 the total cost of distribution was 28 per cent. So it appears that the total amount spent for advertising is only one-fourteenth of the whole cost of distribution.

If no money were spent for advertising, the cost of selling and distributing would be far higher than it is now, and prices would have to be higher. More important still, a smaller volume of goods would be sold and produced, and there would be less employment, and a smaller share of the world's goods for each of us. Advertising puts money in your pocket.

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Iona Peaches	2	No. 2½	25¢
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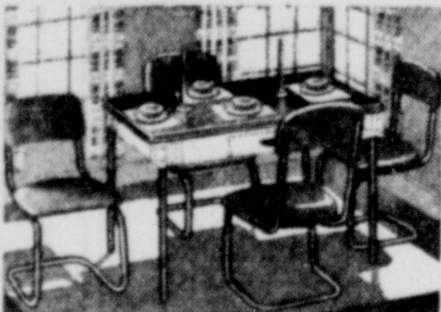
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Children Take Errors Out of Parents' Mouths

Some Practice Is Suggested for Them by
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By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
We parents sometimes slip grammatically. Perhaps we revert to some bad form of expression learned in early childhood. When we are on guard, we may be very accurate in this matter. Sometimes, however, we may not be quite sure about the correctness of the form of statement we wish to make.

The four verbs which seem to bother people most are sit, set, lie, lay and their different forms.

If we parents use them wrong, our children surely will. Here is some practice for you. Read these correct sentences over and over and make other sentences like them.

Correct Usage
It is hard to sit still. Nervous children should lie down for several minutes before the evening meal. The child sat beside his mother.

Little Ossie lay still for 15 minutes before he went to sleep. A good baby often sits or lies alone amusing himself. Yesterday the spoiled child lay on the floor bumping his head.

Too bad every mother cannot lie down every afternoon for a nap. The spoiled child climbed upon the table and sat upon the butter. After little Nora had lain on her bed for an hour she got up to play. The baby has been lying for half an hour without any cover in a cold room.

The infant lay and kicked and talked to himself. When Ned was very naughty, his mother makes him sit in a chair for 20 minutes. You can make a child lie down but you can't make him go to sleep. Orpha's mother lies down for a nap every afternoon. Never set a pan of water where the baby can reach it.

The wise mother laid the little child with the tantrum on the floor and walked away from him. After he had lain there for a few minutes he recovered.

Good Speech at Home
If a child hears good speech at home, he will choose on his own accord to use good English when he is about 12 or 14. And if he doesn't hear good English at home, what sense is there in correction by his parents?
When your child makes an error in English, don't scold him, nor laugh at him. Kindly, quietly say the correct statement for him. You should rarely even do so much; certainly not if your intrusion should vex him. At many times it will be well to say nothing to the child about his English errors.
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Ellis said Lowe, who had driven Dowley to Florida, was charged with the theft of 680 pounds of pork from his employer's farm at Lesage.

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Railroad Director Commits Suicide

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP)—Police Detective Martin Charles said John L. Nagle, 62, a director of the Western Pacific Railroad and general manager of the California Fruit Exchange, died Monday of bullet wounds self-inflicted after a New Year's party.

Nagle helped organize the fruit exchange, became vice president and president, and resigned the latter post to become general manager.

Dies in His Cave

Nanticoke, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—Old Mike, the hermit who lived twenty years in a Mountain cave, is dead. Mike, born Michael Yansick, died of exposure and starvation in the narrow, two-foot high cave high on Avondale mountain.

A man walking on the mountain found the body.

Mike was about 75—none knew exactly. Refusing to accept state aid, he got along on food given him by friends and neighbors.

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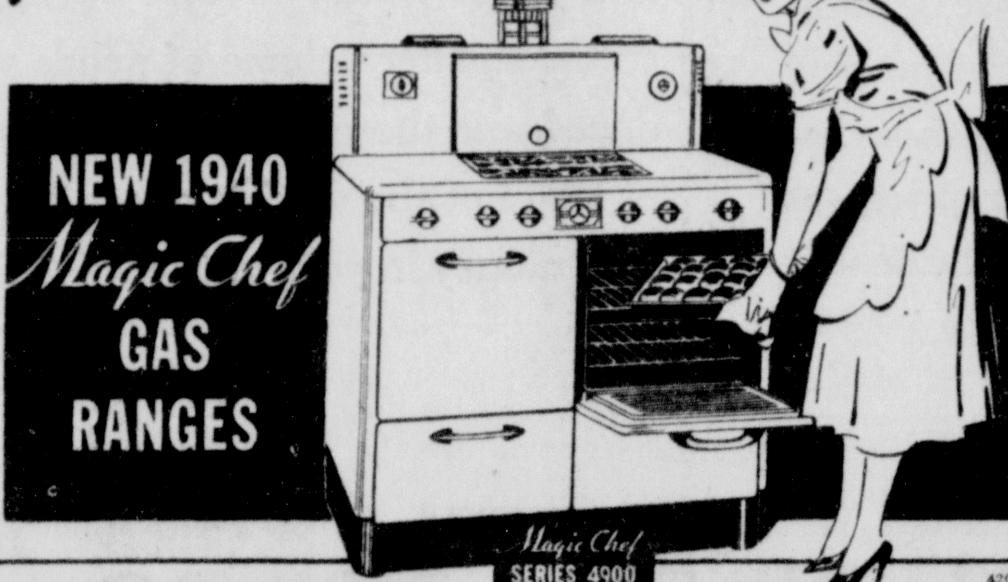
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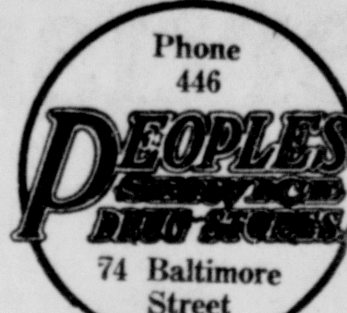
His widow survives. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Roland Park Presbyterian Church.

Starts Second Century

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—The University of Pennsylvania, founded by Benjamin Franklin, began its second century of existence Monday. A series of biocentennial events will start on Franklin's birthday, Jan. 17. Alumni have contributed \$3,750,000 as a birthday gift to the institution.

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Stock Market Leaders Open 1940 With Gains of More Than a Point

Lack of Volume, however, Is Flaw in the Advance

By FREDERICK GARDNER
New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—The stock market today stepped into 1940 with gains of fractions to more than a point for leaders.

Lack of volume, however, was an outstanding flaw in the advance. Transfers for the five hours totaled \$79,010 shares, the smallest turn over for a full session since Dec. 11. The Associated Press average of sixty issues was up 4 of a point at 51.6.

Among stocks finishing on the upside, were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, Western Union, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Santa Fe, Anaconda, American Smelting, International Nickel, Johns Manville, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Texas Corp., International Mercantile Marine, Electric Boat and United Aircraft.

Steel mill operations were officially estimated up twelve points at 85.7 percent of capacity in a rebound from the Christmas week shutdowns.

A lift of twenty-five cents a barrel in prices of several grades of Pennsylvania crude petroleum aided the oils.

Boosted fractions to nearly two points in the Curb were Laclede, American Cyanamid, "B" South Penn Oil, Jones & Laughlin and Gulf Oil. Turnover was 127,000 shares.

New York Stocks

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Closing stocks:			
	High	Low	Last
Allegany Corp.	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Al Chem & Dye	9 7/8	9 7/8	9 7/8
Allied Sts.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Alle-Ch Mfg.	114 1/2	113 3/4	114 1/2
Am Can	114 1/2	113 3/4	114 1/2
Am Pow & Lte	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Rad & St	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Roll Mill	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Smelt & R	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Tob B	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Wat Wks	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Anaconda	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Int'l	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Atch T & SP	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bell & Ohio	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Beth Steel	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Budd Wheel	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Can Pacifi	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Celanese Corp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ches & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Cum O & El	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Com'l Solvents	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Com'l & South	31 1/2	30 3/4	31 1/2
Cong Edison	31 1/2	30 3/4	31 1/2
Consolid	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cont Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corning Glass	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
El Auto Lte	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
El Power & Lt	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Elmer's	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen Elec	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen Foods	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Motors	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Goodrich BPF	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Goodyear T & R	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Grayhound Corp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hillman Central	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int'l Harvester	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Int'l Nickel	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/2
Int'l Tel & Tel	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Inter Dept Sts	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Johns-Manville	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Kennecott Cop	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Lib-O-F Glass	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Liggett & My B	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Low's Inc	37 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2
Matheson Alk	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Montgom Ward	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Nat Biscuit	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nat Dairy Pr	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nat Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat Pow & Lt	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
NY Central RR	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Northern Pacifi	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Ohio Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Owens-Ill Glass	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Packard Motor	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Param Pictures	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Penn RR	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Phelps Dodge	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Public Svc NJ	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pullman	32 1/2	31 3/4	32 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Radio Corp of Am	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Radio-Keith-Orph	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Republic Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sears Roebuck	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Secony-Vacuum	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Pacifi	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Stand Oil Cal	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Stand Oil NJ	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Stone & Webster	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Studebaker Corp	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Swift & Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Tide Wat A Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Timken Roll B	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Union Carbide	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
United Aircraft	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
United Corp	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
United Gas Imp	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
US Rubber	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
US Steel	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Wainwright	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Warner Bros Pict	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
West Union Tel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
West El & Mfg	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Woolworth (FW)	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Yellow Tr & Coach	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Jan. 7 (AP)—The first 1940 session of the grain market produced enough buying today to push wheat prices up three cents a bushel, with other grains following the advance.

Profit taking caused frequent small setbacks but the day's best prices were reached at the close, with wheat 2 3/4-3 1/4 cents higher than Saturday, May 1.06 1/2-1.07, July 1.04 1/2-1.05.

Corn finished 1/4-1/2 up, May 59 1/2-60, July 59 1/2-60; oats 1/4-1/2 higher; soy beans unchanged to 1/4 up; rye 1/4-1/2 higher and lard 8-13 higher.

WHEAT: High Low Close
May 1.07 1.04 1.06 1/2
July 1.04 1.01 1.04 1/2
September 1.03 1.00 1.03 1/2

CORN: High Low Close
May 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2
July 59 1/2 58 1/2 59 1/2
September 60 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2

OATS: High Low Close
May 40 39 1/2 40
July 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2
September 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2

SOY BEANS: High Low Close
May 1.21 1.18 1.21
July 1.18 1.15 1.18
September 1.17 1.14 1.17

RYE: High Low Close
May 77 75 1/2 76 1/2
July 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2
September 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2

LARD: High Low Close
January 6.20 6.07 6.15
March 6.20 6.07 6.15
May 6.20 6.07 6.15

Wool: High Low Close
January 7.07 6.97 7.02
March 7.07 6.97 7.02
September 7.27 7.12 7.22

BELLIES: High Low Close
January 6.50 6.30 6.40
March 6.50 6.30 6.40
September 6.50 6.30 6.40

Cash wheat No. 3 red 1.10; No. 1 yellow 1.09 1/2; No. 2 mixed 1.08; No. 2 part hard (rough) 1.09 1/2.

Corn No. 3 mixed 58 1/2-60; No. 1 yellow 58 1/2-60; No. 2 58-60; No. 3 57 1/2-58 1/2; No. 4 57 1/2-58 1/2; No. 5 57 1/2-58 1/2; No. 6 57 1/2-58 1/2.

Oats No. 2 white (thin) 40 1/2; No. 3 (thin) 40 1/2; sample grade white 40 1/2-41 1/2; sample grade mixed 36 1/2; No. 1 yellow 39 1/2-40 1/2; No. 2 yellow 39 1/2-40 1/2; No. 3 yellow 39 1/2-40 1/2.

Mirror of Markets

	Tue	Sat
Advances	328	386
Declines	83	207
Unchanged	118	211
Total issues	729	804
Total sales	579,010	
Treasury balance	\$2,489,778-	
	975.29.	

New York Egg Prices

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Eggs 27,711 (combined receipts of Friday and Saturday); weak. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23-23 1/2; standards 22 1/2; firsts 20; seconds 16 1/2-18 1/2; mediums 16 1/4; dirties No. 1, 15 1/2; average checks 14 1/2. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16-19 1/2; standards 15 1/2; firsts 14 1/2; seconds 14 1/4; mediums 13 1/2-14 1/4; dirties 14 1/2.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 25 1/2-28; nearby and midwestern premium marks 23 1/2-25; specials 22 1/2-23; standards 22 1/4. Resale of nearby heavier mediums 21-23 1/2. Nearby and midwestern mediums 20 1/2; pullets 18. Pacific coast jumbo and premiums 27-35 1/2; specials 24-26; standards 24-24 1/2; mediums 20 1/2; pullets 18-19 1/4. Refrigerator, nearby specials unquoted; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17 1/2; firsts 16-16 1/2.

Browns: Nearby fancy to extra fancy 23-23 1/2. Nearby and midwestern specials 22 1/2; standards 22 1/4; mediums 20 1/2; pullets 16 1/2.

Duck eggs: 22-25.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (AP) (U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand fair.

Apples six cars market about steady, No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 85-100. Wealthies 75-90, Kings 75-85, Macintosh 90-100; Pennsylvania Staymans 70-75, Baldwins 75-85.

Potatoes ten cars market steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.15, Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.50, Round Whites 1.60; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.10-2.20, 15-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 31-34.

Butter firm; nearby tubs 92 score extras 30 1/2; 90 score standards 30 1/2; 89 score 29 1/2; 88 score 28 1/2.

Eggs, cheese and poultry firm and unchanged.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 28: Receipts \$8,128,110.45; expenditures \$24,015,935.12; net balance \$2,489,778.975.29; working balance included \$1,781,787,681.57; customs receipts for month \$26,136,780.25; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) \$2,735,616,551.63; expenditures \$4,727,700,566.40; excess of expenditures \$1,991,884,014.75; gross debt \$41,935,122,825.52; increase over previous day \$1,882,352.44; gold assets \$17,634,050,372.99.

Bonds Higher

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Corporate bond prices moved briskly upward today under the impetus of a moderate buying movement.

Trading volume, however, was the smallest since last August 31, just before the German invasion of Poland. It totaled only \$4,917,500, face value.

Rails and industrials led the advance, the Associated Press average on ten industrials rising to the highest since Sept. 9, 1937.

U. S. governments, quiet throughout, were mixed.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Jan. 2 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 1,325. Steers slow, weak to 25 lower, few good long fed yearlings 10.00, medium and good weights and weighty steers 8.20-9.00, load 1.439 lbs. 8.75, few 1.528 lbs. 8.25; heifers 6.50-8.50; cows slow, steady to 25 lower, few good weighty kinds 6.25-50.

Calves 175. Strong to 50 higher. Good and choice vealers 12.00-50.

Hogs 2,200. Mostly 10 lower. Good and choice 120-210 lbs. 6.30-55, practical top 6.55. Packing sows under 400 lbs. 5.00-25.

Sheep 1,100. Fat lambs around steady. Good and choice ewes and wethers 10.35-50, common light-weight throwouts 10.00.

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"ANOTHER THIN MAN" OPENS TOMORROW



William Powell, Myrna Loy, William Powell in "Another Thin Man", Metro Goldwyn Mayer picture opening tomorrow at the Maryland theater. The picture is the latest in the "Thin Man" series and has a host of other screen personalities in the supporting roles of the film.

Theaters Today

Ellington Compared With Delius, Strauss

Duke Ellington's most popular compositions are his "Mood Indigo" and "Black and Tan Fantasy", but critics are enthusiastic about the latter and in addition, his "Creole Love Call", a longer and more serious effort, "Creole Rhapsody" and "Sophisticated Lady".

Percy Grainger, director of the music department at New York University, compares the Ellington music to that of Stephen Foster, the Northern, who went south and responded to the melancholy music of the negroes so profoundly that the whole world knows the songs which they inspired.

The composer's romance and marriage to tender Jane McDowell is a moving feature of the story. Lovely Miss Andrea Leeds was an excellent choice for the role. Al Jolson appearing as Christy—the celebrated old minstrel man who champions Foster and introduces his immortal songs—adds a vivid

popular dance tempos. The nature of real talent is not to go along the road which is already known, according to Grainger, and with others he points to Ellington's melodic invention, orchestral brilliance, and the fact that Ellington writes naturally for instruments alone. The band appears at the Strand one day only, Friday.

"Swanee River" Filled With Heart-Pulling Action

In all the splendor of technicolor, the unhappy life of Stephen Foster "Swanee River" glows from the Strand screen. Twentieth Century-Fox made it as a successor to the story of Irving Berlin, filmed as Alexander's Ragtime Band.

It should be even a greater success than its predecessor for it has a more genuine heartpull in the sadness and nostalgia of its theme and time. The songs it celebrates are "Old Folks at Home," "Oh Susannah," "Old Black Joe," "My

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"BALALAIKA"

Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

Flames Destroy Eight-Room Home At Borden Mines

William Kemp Family Loses Furniture and Clothing in Blaze

Frostburg, Jan. 2.—An eight-room frame residence at Borden Mines occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp and family was burned to the ground this morning about 8:30 o'clock by a fire believed to have started from an over-heated stove in the living room.

All the furniture and clothing of the Kemp family, with the exception of a kitchen chair, was completely destroyed, the fire having gained such headway before being discovered by Mrs. Kemp, who was engaged with the family washing. That neighbors were unable to get anything out of the burning structure. About \$60 in cash was also lost.

Mr. Kemp, engaged in the coal business with his brothers, Charles and former Sheriff George Kemp, was in a nearby coal mine when the fire started. Members of the family at home, besides Mrs. Kemp, were her son, Earl, and daughter, Mrs. Gerald Hockman, Harrisburg, Pa., and her little daughter who had been spending the holidays here. Earl Kemp, who is in poor health, was in bed and narrowly escaped suffocation.

The Frostburg and Mt. Savage fire departments responded to the alarms and rendered valuable aid under the handicap of bitter cold weather in preventing the blaze from destroying the home of George Schriver which was badly scorched.

The Kemp residence was owned by the Borden Mining Company.

Mrs. Harris Dies

Mrs. Gwendolyn Harris, 81, a native of Wales, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cole, Charles street.

She was twice married, her first husband being the late Samuel Dudley and her second, the late Davis F. Harris. Besides, Mrs. Cole, a daughter by the second marriage, she leaves two children by her first marriage: John Dudley, Middleburg, and Mrs. Edward Blank, Mt. Savage.

Mrs. Harris, who came to this country at the age of ten years, was a member of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church.

Miss Bertha Jackson Dead

Miss Bertha Jackson, a former resident of Frostburg, died Sunday at her home in Pittsburgh. She was 49.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Jackson, Miss Jackson made her home here for a number of years.

Surviving are three brothers, Raymond A. Frostburg; Ervin, New York; and Richard, of Crownsville, Md.

Miss Jackson was a niece of Harry L. Carter, Mrs. Georgia Dorsey, Mrs. Nellie Spriggs, all of Frostburg, and Mrs. Clarabelle Tighman, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Jackson's body will be brought to Frostburg Wednesday and taken to the Durs funeral home.

Hurt in Fall

A fall on a slippery sidewalk today resulted in Thomas A. Franklin, retired government employe, being taken to Miners hospital with a broken right leg. Franklin fell on Grant street while walking to his home at the corner of Grant and McCullough streets.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sloan have moved from Lonaconing to 68 Broadway here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaPorta have moved from Eckhart to 78 West Mechanic street here.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, R. N., returned to her duties at the Mary University hospital after spending the holidays here with her sister, Miss Sarah Wright, West Main street.

Miss Athalia Everline, school teacher, has been ill for the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Everline, East Loo street.

Donald Hager, a dental student at the University of Maryland, returned to College Park today after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager, Pine street.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson and son, James, Washington, D. C., former residents of Frostburg, have been visiting Miss Angela Brady, Welsh street.

Miss Rena Rodda returned to Elmhurst, Ill., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Olin Layman, West Main street.

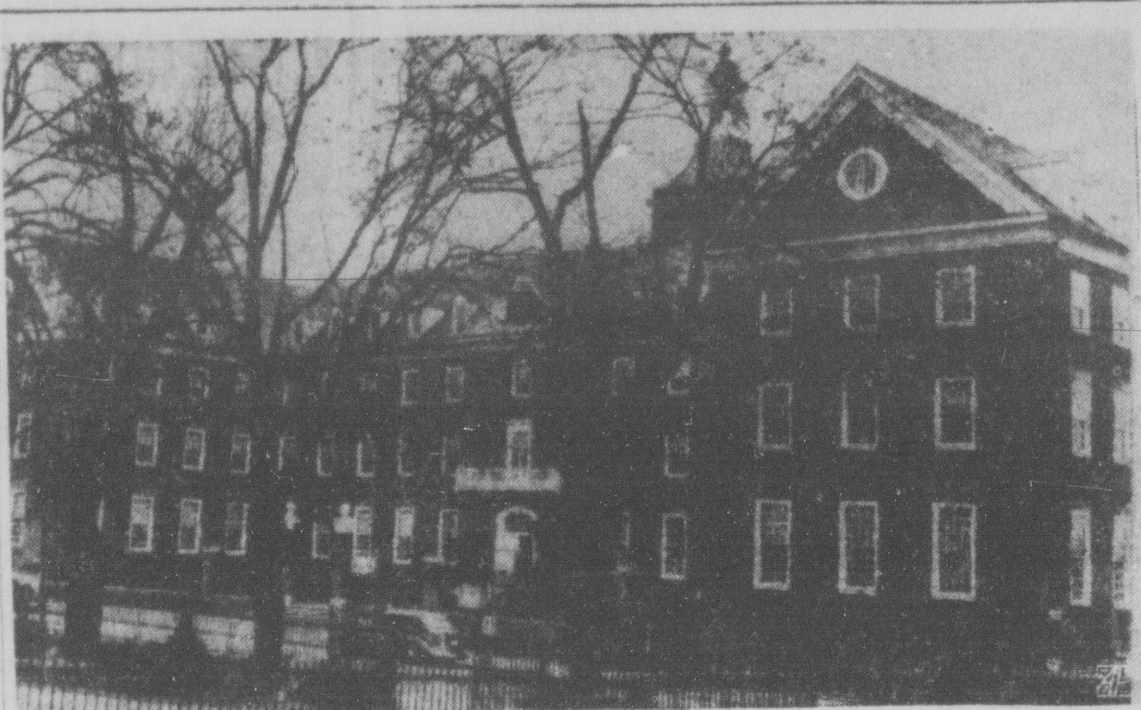
Miss Mary Virginia Walker returned to Western Maryland college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher returned to Winchester, Va., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon, parents of Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Carl Layman, Green street, is ill at her home, having been stricken with pleurisy Christmas night after attending services at the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Desalles Kybus, Washington, D. C., came here last week to spend part of the holidays with their father, John Kybus, this

NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING AT ANNAPOLIS



With completion of this new \$1,000,000 building, Annapolis has become the state capital in fact as well as in name. Heretofore most of the state offices have been in Baltimore, now many major offices have been moved to the new structure. The red brick, slate-roofed, simply-designed building is in keeping with the "Colonial atmosphere" for which Annapolis is noted.

Winter's Coldest Spell Hits W. Va., Temperatures Remain Sub-Freezing

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2 (P)—There was ice in the big Ohio river today and many smaller streams were frozen over as the coldest spell of the winter kept the thermometer in sub-freezing levels throughout the state.

A season's low of fifteen degrees at Charleston put ice from bank to bank in many places on Elk river. Some portions were thick enough to support the weight of a man.

The Ohio was frozen from bank to bank at Wheeling for the first time since 1935. The river from Wheeling to Ravenswood was two-thirds full of light ice, and navigation in the Wheeling area was suspended.

Over near Charles Town for the first time in several years. One of the coldest spots was Thomas, high in the Tucker county

mountains. The temperature there was zero.

The Kanawha and the Ohio, from Ravenswood to below Gallipolis, O., were free of ice. Rivermen said this was because the pool stage was higher in that area, permitting the wind to keep the water surface constantly on the move, breaking up shore ice before it had a chance to freeze solid.

A bright sun raised the temperature gradually throughout the day into the mid-twenties.

Huntington had a minimum of twelve degrees, the coldest of the season. At Valley Head, in the Tygarts Valley, the reading was three above. At Elkins, it was ten. Point Pleasant had nine degrees. Morgantown a low of thirteen. Throughout Preston county, the minimum was eight.

Dance Committee Named by Firemen

Midland Volunteers Weigh Four Applications for Membership

Midland, Jan. 2.—At the last regular meeting of the Midland Fire Company four applications were received for membership in the company. The applicants were Charles Foutz, William Truly, Wilbert Roberson and Benjamin B. Jenkins.

Sixty members is the maximum number that can be taken into the company and the membership is now fifty-five. The applications from the aspirants were referred to the standing committee for investigation. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts as \$3,045.67 and the total expenditures at \$2,813.18 for the fiscal year of 1939.

It was decided to continue holding the weekly Friday night dances and a dance committee was named by President Edward R. Muir, consisting of Robert Miller, chairman; William Wilson, Burr Schillingburg, Charles Layman, Harry Blair, Elmer Schurg, James S. Bryson, Oscar Ravenscraft, George Winner, Edward Barber, William Kroll and Joseph Mills. The New Year's Eve dance was a great success with a gross of \$170 at the door.

The committee to keep the hall spick and span during the month of January is Thomas H. Taylor, William Stevens, Patrick O'Brien, Joseph Monahan, Bernard O'Brien, and Richard Hotchkiss.

Until further notice all meetings of the company will be held on the regular meeting days at 7:30 p. m. instead of the customary 7:30 p. m.

Midland Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Inman, of Springfield, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Duckworth, of Knapps Meadow, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Muir is improving rapidly at her home.

Thomas H. Taylor has been confined to his home for the past several days by illness.

George Eisenbrot has returned to Frankfurt, Del., and Evelyn Eisenbrot, to Hyattsville, after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisenbrot.

Mrs. Aleda Wilson held a party for her Sunday school class. Prizes at target shooting were won by Charles Preston and Wray Blair. Others present were Bruce Loar, Donald Blair and Billy Eisenbrot.

James Williams has returned to Deer Park after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams.

city, and their sister, Mrs. A. L. Resser, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harry Munsie, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yund and son, Dwight, New Jersey, returned to their home after attending the funeral of their father, Conrad Brode, Borden Shaft.

Methodist Church Schedule Listed

Preaching Service Are Announced for Fort Ashby, W. Va., Charge

Fort Ashby, W. Va., Jan. 2.—The first quarterly conference which met at Dan's Run approved the following schedule of preaching services for the Fort Ashby Methodist charge effective Sunday:

Trinity, first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. and second and fourth Sundays, 11:15 a. m.; Wesley Chapel, first, third and fifth Sundays, 10 a. m.; St. Paul first, third and fifth Sundays, 10 a. m.; St. Paul first, third and fifth Sundays, 11:15 a. m., and second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Mt. Olive second, fourth and fifth Sunday, 10 a. m.

The Rev. Lance K. Knowles held watch service Sunday night at which time he showed two reels of religious pictures.

The Sunday school time for Trinity church has been changed from 9:45 to 10 o'clock, starting Sunday.

Fort Ashby Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes announce the birth of a son Christmas day.

George Judy and son, William, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Judy.

Mrs. Charles Lantz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John G. Wiebel, Long, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Homan and family, Elkhart, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin. Mrs. Homan is a sister of Mr. Martin.

R. M. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Thomas Biggs, Greenup, Kentucky, is a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carvey visited their son Harold Carvey, Keyser, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Hershberger, Harpers Ferry, visited Mrs. Sally Broome.

Mrs. Thelma Rice and family, Westminster, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sandbower.

Mrs. Walter Shank, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Pyles, has returned to Willard, Ohio.

Mrs. B. Barnes, Cumberland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dowden and her daughter, Betty Joe Barnes.

Mrs. Dorothy Wallas, Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. James Creek and son, Jimmie, Martinsburg, W. Va., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Harriet A. Pyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Bennett and children, Shirley and Donald, visited Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Amaranth, Pa.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. John Self, Mrs. W. T. Sigler, John Sandbower, Ruth Funk and Joe Martin are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malbon Burgess and son, Donald, Greensburg, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tipping and daughter, Margaret, visited Mr. Tipping's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tipping, Frostburg.

Tax Commissioner Called On Income Tax Return

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2 (P)—A wary but duty-bound tax department employe told Tax Commissioner Ernest K. James today he made a \$16.53 error in his state income tax returns for 1937.

The good-natured department head took it in stride and made ready to write out a check to his own department.

James said the supplementary assessment against him was filed when the auditing department, checking his so department checking his March, 1938 returns on his 1937 income, found the error.

He said it was a "clerical" mistake.

Clubwomen Plan Safety Program

Piedmont Organization To Hear Talk by Sheriff H. O. Stagers

Tri-Towns, Jan. 2.—The Piedmont Woman's Club will open the year 1940 with a safety first drive.

The meeting scheduled Wednesday evening, is open to the public and will feature a talk by Sheriff H. O. Stagers of Mineral county, whose subject will be "Safety First."

A state trooper from the Keyser sub station will also address the meeting on highway safety.

Hostesses for the evening will be members of the telephone committee. Mrs. Joseph Love, vice-chairman, will act as chairman in place of Mrs. Martin L. Watson. Other members are Mrs. Ray Howard, Mrs. Jake Howard, Mrs. Herbert Logsdon, and Mrs. Edward Dick.

Meeting Thursday

The Piedmont Junior Woman's club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening.

The program will be in charge of the membership committee, which is composed of Mrs. Donald McCombs, Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke, Mrs. Harry O'Rourke, Mrs. Albert Beck, Mrs. Kingsley Skidmore, and Mrs. Bernard Beard.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Fazenbaker, Maryland avenue, entertained with a New Year's party Monday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of their son, Dean.

Moving pictures were shown, games played and paper horns distributed.

Guests included Jackie Baughman, Ervin Berry, Harry Lee Forman, Shirley Ferrell, Martin O'Rourke, Johnnie Patrick, C. A. Beck, Richard DeVore, Mary K. Poland, Sarah Jean Kennar, Charles Laughlin, Marian Laughlin, Jerry Hohan, Billie Hamer, Allan Shaffer, Buddy Whitson, Louise Wittison, Patsy Fearer, Mary Louise Fearer and Nancy Jane Fazenbaker.

Aged Woman Dies

Miss Amanda Ross, 79, was found dead Monday afternoon in the yard at the home of her brother, Lee Ross, by her nephew, Floyd Ross.

She lived alone on the east side of Dan's mountain near Danville and had apparently been in good health. Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy medical examiner, said death was due to chronic myocarditis, a heart condition.

She was a daughter of the late Henry and Lucinda Duckworth Ross, a native of Oldtown. The family moved to Dan's mountain when she was a child.

The body was removed to the home of her other brother, John Ross, at Barton. She was a member of the Barton Methodist church. Burial will be in the Llewellyn cemetery near Barton.

Tri-Towns Personals

C. William Getty, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Getty, returned to Washington, Monday evening.

Frank Maybury and children, Francis and Eileen, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent the week-end with his sisters, the Misses Maybury, Walnut street, Westernport.

Miss Regina Hannon returned to Washington Monday evening after spending the holidays with her sisters, the Misses Hannon, Fairview street, Piedmont.

William Keys, Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. Laura Baker, over the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Neff returned to Washington after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Neff, Piedmont.

Sled Accident Injuries Fatal To Coney Lad

Aleck Beeman, 10, Dies after Sled Crashes into Parked Auto

Lonaconing, Jan. 2.—Allegany county's first coasting fatality was recorded here Sunday night when 10-year-old Aleck Beeman died of injuries received Saturday when his sled crashed into a parked automobile.

The lad, son of Mrs. Effie Beeman, was coasting on Church street with his brother and struck the car at the Main street intersection. The other boy suffered only cuts about the face, while Aleck received internal injuries.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Beeman, are four brothers, William, Fred, Benjamin and Earl Beeman.

Lonaconing Personals

Mrs. William Marshall is a patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Sarah Lashbaugh, underwent a major operation at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

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All the furniture and clothing of the Kemp family, with the exception of a kitchen chair, was completely destroyed, the fire having gained such headway before being discovered by Mrs. Kemp, who was engaged with the family washing, that neighbors were unable to get anything out of the burning structure. About \$60 in cash was also lost.

Mr. Kemp, engaged in the coal business with his brothers, Charles and former Sheriff George Kemp, was in a nearby coal mine when the fire started. Members of the family at home, besides Mrs. Kemp, were her son, Earl, and daughter, Mrs. Gerald Hockman, Harrisburg, Pa., and her little daughter who had been spending the holidays here. Earl Kemp, who is in poor health, was in bed and narrowly escaped suffocation.

The Frostburg and Mt. Savage fire departments responded to the alarms and rendered valuable aid under the handicap of bitter cold weather in preventing the blaze from destroying the home of George Schiwer which was badly scorched.

The Kemp residence was owned by the Borden Mining Company.

Mrs. Harris Dies

Mrs. Gwendolyn Harris, 81, a native of Wales, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cole, Charles Street.

She was twice married, her first husband being the late Samuel Dudley and her second, the late Davis P. Harris. Besides Mrs. Cole, a daughter by the second marriage, she leaves two children by her first marriage: John Dudley, Midlothian, and Mrs. Edward Blank, Mt. Savage.

Mrs. Harris, who came to this country at the age of ten years, was a member of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church.

Miss Bertha Jackson Dead

Miss Bertha Jackson, a former resident of Frostburg, died Sunday at her home in Pittsburgh. She was 49.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Jackson, Miss Jackson made her home here for a number of years.

Surviving are three brothers, Raymond A. Frostburg; Ervin, New York; and Richard, of Crownsville, Md.

Miss Jackson was a niece of Harry L. Carter, Mrs. Georgia Dorsey, Mrs. Nellie Spriggs, all of Frostburg, and Mrs. Clarabelle Tilghman, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Jackson's body will be brought to Frostburg Wednesday and taken to the Durst funeral home.

Hurt in Fall

A fall on a slippery sidewalk today resulted in Thomas A. Franklin, retired government employee, being taken to Miners hospital with a broken right leg. Franklin fell on Grant street while walking to his home at the corner of Grant and McCulloch streets.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sloan have moved from Lonaconing to 68 Broadway here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaPorta have moved from Eckhart to 78 West Mechanic street here.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, R. N., returned to her duties at the Mary University hospital after spending the holidays here with her sister, Miss Sarah Wright, West Main street.

Miss Athalia Everline, school teacher, has been ill for the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Everline, East Loo street.

Donald Hager, a dental student at the University of Maryland, returned to College Park today after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager, Pine street.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson and son, James, Washington, D. C., former residents of Frostburg, have been visiting Miss Angela Brady, Welsh street.

Miss Rena Rodda returned to Elmhurst, Ill., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Olin Layman, West Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher returned to Winchester, Va., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon, parents of Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Carl Layman, Green street, is ill at her home, having been stricken with pleurisy Christmas night after attending services at the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Desalles Kylus, Washington, D. C., came here last week to spend part of the holidays with their father, John Kylus, this

NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING AT ANNAPOLIS



With completion of this new \$1,000,000 building, Annapolis has become the state capital in fact as well as in name. Heretofore most of the state offices have been in Baltimore, now many major offices have been moved to the new structure. The red brick, slate-roofed, simply-designed building is in keeping with the "Colonial atmosphere" for which Annapolis is noted.

Winter's Coldest Spell Hits W. Va., Temperatures Remain Sub-Freezing

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—There was ice in the big Ohio river today and many smaller streams were frozen over as the coldest spell of the winter kept the thermometer in sub-freezing levels throughout the state.

A season's low of fifteen degrees at Charleston put ice from bank to bank in many places on Elk river. Some portions were thick enough to support the weight of a man.

The Ohio was frozen from bank to bank at Wheeling for the first time since 1935. The river from Wheeling to Ravenswood was two-thirds full of light ice, and navigation in the Wheeling area was suspended.

The Shenandoah river was frozen over near Charles Town for the first time in several years.

One of the coldest spots was Thomas, high in the Tucker county mountains. The temperature there was zero.

The Kanawha and the Ohio, from Ravenswood to below Gallipolis, O., were free of ice. Rivermen said this was because the pool stage was higher in that area, permitting the wind to keep the water surface constantly on the move, breaking up shore ice before it had a chance to freeze solid.

A bright sun raised the temperature gradually throughout the day into the mid-twenties.

Charleston's high was twenty degrees.

Huntington had a minimum of twelve degrees, the coldest of the season. At Valley Head, in the Tygarts valley, the reading was large above. At Elkins, it was ten.

Point Pleasant had nine degrees, Morgantown a low of thirteen.

Throughout Preston county, the minimum was eight.

Dance Committee Named by Firemen

Midland, Jan. 2.—At the last regular meeting of the Midland Fire Company four applications were received for membership in the company. The applicants were Charles Poutz, William Truly, Wilbert Robinson and Benjamin B. Jenkins.

Sixty members is the maximum number that can be taken into the company and the membership is now fifty-five. The applications from the aspirants were referred to the standing committee for investigation. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts as \$3,045.67 and the total expenditures at \$2,813.18 for the fiscal year of 1939.

It was decided to continue holding the weekly Friday night dances and a dance committee was named by President Edward R. Muir, consisting of Robert Miller, chairman; William Wilson, Burr Schillingburg, Charles Layman, Harry Blair, Elmer Schurg, James S. Bryson, Oscar Ravenscraft, George Winner, Edward Barber, William Kroll and Joseph Mills. The New Year's Eve dance was a great success with a gross of \$170 at the door.

The committee to keep the hall spick and span during the month of January is Thomas H. Taylor, William Stevens, Patrick O'Brien, Joseph Monahan, Bernard O'Brien, and Richard Hotchkiss.

Until further notice all meetings of the company will be held on the regular meeting days at 7:30 p. m. instead of the customary 7:30 p. m.

Midland Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Inman, of Springfield, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Duckworth, of Knapps Meadow, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Muir is improving rapidly at her home.

Thomas H. Taylor has been confined to his home for the past several days by illness.

George Eisenstrout has returned to Frankfurt, Del., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisenstrout.

Mrs. Aleda Wilson held a party for her Sunday school class. Prizes at target shooting were won by Charles Preston and Wray Blair. Others present were Bruce Loar, Donald Blair and Billy Eisenstrout. James Williams was returned to Deer Park after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams.

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James said the supplementary assessment against him was filed when the auditing department, checking his so department checking his March, 1938 returns on his 1937 income, found the error.

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Clubwomen Plan Safety Program

Piedmont Organization To Hear Talk by Sheriff H. O. Staggers

Tri-Towns, Jan. 2.—The Piedmont Women's Club will open the year 1940 with a safety first drive.

The meeting scheduled Wednesday evening, is open to the public and will feature a talk by Sheriff H. O. Staggers of Mineral county, whose subject will be "Safety First."

A state trooper from the Keyser sub station will also address the meeting on highway safety.

Hostesses for the evening will be members of the telephone committee. Mrs. Joseph Love, vice-chairman, will act as chairman in place of Mrs. Martin L. Watson.

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Meeting Thursday

The Piedmont Junior Woman's club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening.

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Birthday Party

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Moving pictures were shown, games played and paper horns distributed.

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Heavy Movement of Gold to United States

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(To Be Continued)

Last Rites Held For Two Victims Of Sled Accident

Friendsville Youngsters Killed when Sled Crashed into Truck

Oakland, Jan. 2.—Funeral arrangements were conducted at Friendsville this afternoon for Walter Lee Friend, aged six years, ten months and fourteen days, the second victim of the fatal coasting accident in that town last Friday. A short service was held at 2 o'clock, at the home, followed by a service at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. R. L. Greynolds in charge. Burial was in the Savage addition to the Steele cemetery.

Surviving are his parents and a brother, Jack Douglas Friend. He was a grandson of Walter W. Savage, member of the County Board of Education.

Palbearers were Robert Statler, Harry Holman, Edward Friend, Paul Friend Jr., William Robert Liston and Eugene Skidmore. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Hevener, Delbert Metz, Bobby Schroyer, Coit Nicklow, Darrel Williams, Paul Lytle, Jimmie Wheeler, Delbert Reckard and Gerald Custer.

The lad died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after remaining unconscious since Friday morning, when the accident occurred. His companion on the sled, Gilbert Lee Metz, died almost immediately of a fractured skull.

His services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church at Friendsville, with the Rev. Greynolds in charge. Interment was in the Church of the Brethren cemetery at Accident, with the Rev. Arthur Scrogum in charge.

Palbearers were James and Charles Ross, James Skidmore and Walter Nicklow. Flower bearers were Bobby Schroyer, Bobby Statler, Daryl Williams, Harry Holman and Edward Friend.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, two brothers and a half-brother.

Neil C. Fraley, state's attorney, has ordered an inquest for Friday afternoon at Friendsville, before Magistrate Percy Friend.

Cold Spell Continues

A third night of near-zero weather in prospect for Oakland tonight, with the temperature dropping to ten degrees at 5 p. m. and a cold wind blowing.

Sunday's minimum temperature was two degrees and yesterday's was six, with slight snow flurries.

burgh, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rider Aldrege.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and family, Cumberland, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, who were recently married, have gone to housekeeping in Cresap town. Mrs. Adams was Miss June Johnson, Frostburg, Md.

Junior Wagoner was home for the holidays from Camp Morgan, Harpers Ferry.

Miss Roberta Parker, Mrs. Sue Bradey and son Felix, Mrs. Clara Green and family, of Cumberland, and Mrs. B. F. Hartman and son, Harold, Wiley Ford, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lena Marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartman, Wiley Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sandover have gone to housekeeping in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carr, Pitts-

All Truck Drivers Must Be 21 Yrs. Old

Harrisburg, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association has reminded operators of truck fleets that all new drivers employed for interstate commerce this year must be at least 21, with a year's experience in all kinds of weather, and able to pass a physical examination.

The new requirements were imposed for 1940 by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

1940 Twins

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (AP)—First births of the new year in Pittsburgh were twin daughters born to Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman, wife of an insurance broker, in Allegheny General Hospital. The first baby arrived at 12:01 a. m. and the second three minutes later.

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Methodist

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the Wesleyan Bible class Friday night.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Pauline Adams Thursday night.

Robert Withers, Wilmington, Del., visited his father, Russell Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Speelman and daughter, Sheila, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Speelman, Romney, W. Va.

Miss Sara Siple of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., Miss

Parsons Briefs

William Riley returned to the Annapolis Naval Academy after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley.

Hayward Miller returned today to the aviation school in Charleston after spending the holidays here.

Elias Pink, Mrs. Cecil Phillips and family, Baltimore, have been visiting here with Mrs. Ida Phillips and other relatives.

Harry Eakins returned to West Virginia university yesterday after visiting at St. George.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in this section.

Tom Loughry, Hendricks, remains quite ill in the local hospital where he has been given several blood transfusions.

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ACROSS

- Promote
- Silence
- Sick
- Established
- Malt drink
- To excel
- Greek letter
- Tense
- Insane
- Part of "to be"
- A weight
- Short for sister
- Hewn stone
- Card game
- Reacts
- Japanese herb
- Past
- Consume
- Meadow
- Greek letter
- Hurried
- Sea-eagle
- Antitoxins
- To peck
- A swine
- A note of scale
- Uncooked
- Eager
- Warp-yarn
- To bark
- Adam's wife
- Wooden block (naut.)
- Soak flax
- Sailor's saint
- Sylvan deities

DOWN

- Decree
- Bulging jar
- Bloodhound
- Newt
- Chamber

Yesterday's Answer

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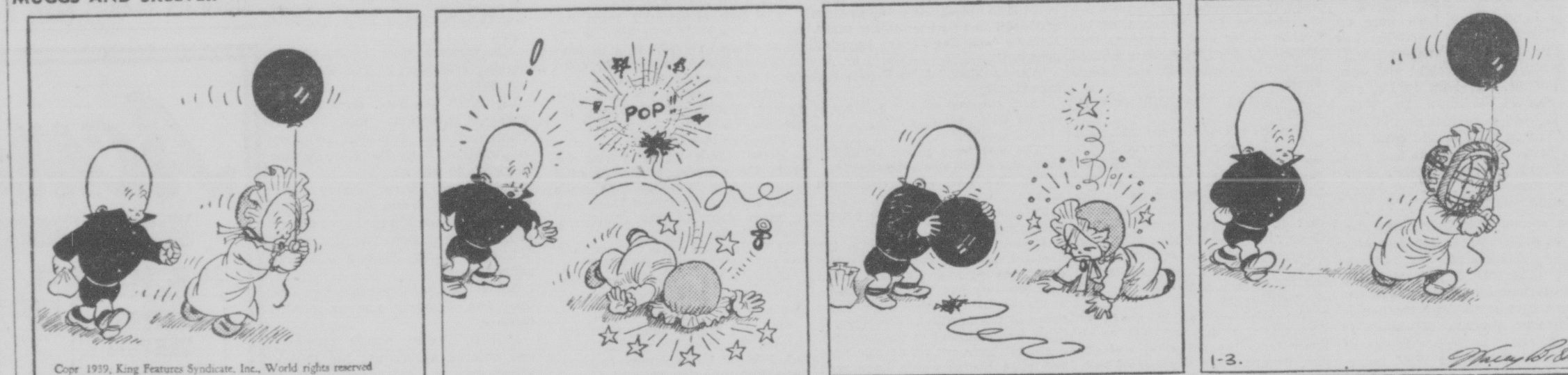
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- To peck
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- Decree
- Bulging jar
- Bloodhound
- Newt
- Chamber

6. Ahead

7. Short poem

8. Greek letter

9. A cheese

10. Javanese

11. Indian weight

12. Underworld

13. Trickery

14. Diminish

15. Popeye's creator

16. Harvests

17. To take away

18. Leaping amphibians

19. Precipitous

20. A silkworm

21. Hearing

22. Infant

23. Dip out

24. Hubs

25. Adam's son

26. Roads

27. Above

28. Receives

29. To cheat (slang)

30. Affirmative vote

31. Perform

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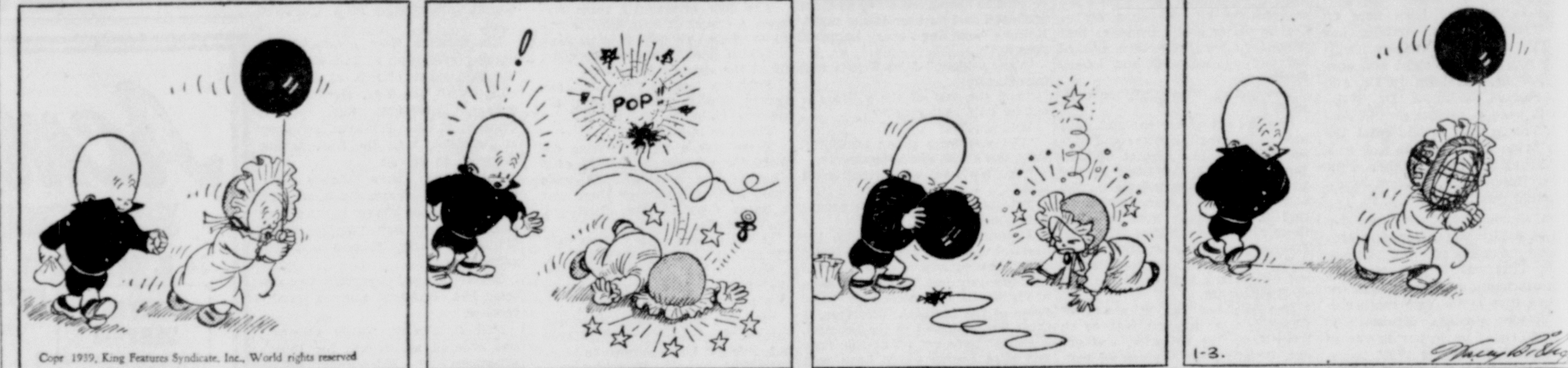
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Funeral Notices

FOLK—Mary S., aged 77, widow of Jesse C. Folk, died Monday, January 1st at her home, 545 N. Mechanic St. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel where services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Baughman will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-2-11-N

MILLER—Albert Lewis, aged 63, husband of Anna (Marj) Miller, died Sunday, December 31st at his home, 64 Greene St. Funeral Mass Wednesday, 9 a. m., at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-2-11-N

KREMER—Elmer June, aged 33, wife of John Kremer, 39 Humboldt St., died Monday, January 1st at Allegheny Hospital. Funeral Mass Thursday, 9 a. m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery. The body was taken to the home of her father, James C. Riley, 1101 Lafayette Ave., where it will remain until the funeral hour. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-2-11-N

HARRIS—Mrs. Gwendolyn (Dudley), aged 52, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cole, 230 N. Centre St., Tuesday, January 2nd. Funeral services Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-2-11-N

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LADY'S FUR COAT, 43 Greene St. 12-31-41-T

VACUUM STEAM Heating system for small home, 6 radiators, excellent condition. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 3412-W. P. O. Box 913. 1-2-31-T

LARGE 10 ft. meat display case, walk-in refrigerator, other grocery fixtures, cheap, 713 Maryland Ave. 1-2-31-tu-fr-su-T

26-A—Pets

SOWERS' PET SHOP, 111 N. Centre St. Complete line of birds, puppies, etc. Phone 2168. 5-27-11-T

28—Furnaces, Heating

SEND YOUR OLD STOVE and furnace parts to have new ones made; also all kinds of machinery repaired. Electric and acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre St. 9-3-11-T

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28-A—Florists

FLOWERS BOFF'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-11

29—Furniture, Stoves

Bargains in Used Furniture

E. V. COYLE'S
45 Baltimore St.

30—Building Supplies

Insulate Now! And use the best—Barrett Rock Wool. Bennett's. 56 N. Centre St.—219 Va. Ave. 1-2-11-T

31—Help Wanted

FARMHAND, housekeeper, man and wife preferred. D. W. Idleman, Emoryville, W. Va. 1-2-11-T

32—Help Wanted Female

EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies wanted. Apply all week. Field's, 119 Baltimore St. 1-2-51-T

GIRL for housework, 307 Harrison St. 1-2-31-T

WANTED — Housekeeper for employed couple, one child, in Frostburg. Must have experience, be able to furnish references. Prefer girl between 30-40 years of age and one who can assume full responsibility of managing home. Give details first letter write Box 10, Evening Times Office, Frostburg. 1-3-21-N

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33—Help Wanted Male

NEAT APPEARING boys, 14 years of age or over, to sell papers on streets. Apply Times-News Circulation Dept. 1-3-11-N

34—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Salesmen. Apply Room 74, Liberty Trust Bldg., between 8 and 9 A. M.

Pay 1939 Bills By Selling For Cash Through 1940 Want Ads

Federal Notices

POLK—Mary S., aged 77, widow of Jesse C. Polk, died Monday, January 1st, at her home, 845 N. Mechanic St. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel where services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Baughman will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-2-11-N

MILLEN—Albert Lewis, aged 82, husband of Anna (Mabel) Miller, died Sunday, December 31st at his home, 64 Greene St. Funeral Mass Wednesday, 9 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-2-11-N

KETNER—Elnor Jane, aged 33, wife of John Ketner, 29 Humboldt St., died Monday, January 1st at Allegheny Hospital. Funeral Mass Thursday, 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-2-11-N

HARRIS—Mrs. Gwendolyn (Dudley), aged 81, died at her home, 27 Charles St., on Monday, January 1st. Funeral Mass Thursday, 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-2-11-N

2—Automotive

1932 ESSEX COUPE, \$49. 429 Pennsylvania Ave., after 4 p. m. 1-2-21-N

CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH, Oscar Gurley, George and Harrison St. Phone 1852. 7-30-11

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1930 Plymouth Sedan \$545

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CLEAN-UP SALE

Winter Ready Cars Only

1939 De Soto De Luxe Sedan, like new \$795

1938 Dodge 2-Door Sedan, heater and anti-freeze \$545

1937 Lincoln Zephyr, radio and heater \$595

1937 Plymouth 4-Door De Luxe Sedan, new tires \$495

1935 Chevrolet Master Sedan, Very good \$295

1935 Graham Coupe, radio and heater \$265

1933 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe, repainted \$150

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YOU MUST MEAN ETTA—SHE FAINTED—TWO OF THE GIRLS TOOK HER OUT FOR AIR

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WE'VE COVERED EVERY DOOR IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD—SHE AIN'T BEEN TO SEE 'EM

NOW THAT FAINTING WAS ONLY A GAG TO GET AWAY—SHE'S SHIPPED THRU OUR FINGERS

CHAS. E. METZ, Cashier

Adv. N-T—Dec. 6-13-20-27-Jan. 3

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of said Peoples Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1940, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before such meeting

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NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF SALE

George C. Young, Tax Collector, vs. Harriet Belle Morgan. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. No. 1729 Miscellaneous. In the year 1939, the undersigned, George C. Young, Tax Collector, having made a report to this Court of the Sale of all that real estate in Election District No. 1, and particularly described in a deed from James Gordon et ux to Edward Morgan and Harriet Belle Morgan, his wife, dated the 9th day of July, 1935, and recorded in Liber No. 183, folio 379, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto, and said proceedings having been examined by this Court, and the same appearing to be regular and the provisions of the law in relation thereto appearing to have been complied with, it is ordered that this 15th day of December, 1939, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, do hereby publish in this Court on or before the 15th day of January, 1940, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed. The report states the amount of sale to be \$185.00.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER, True Copy Test: ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk

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13—Cool For Sale

J. RILEY big vein and stoker coal. Phone 1606-W. 12-4-31-T

Big Vein PHONE Prompt Delivery 818 \$3

GENUINE LUMPY 9-Foot Big Vein and Reed's Stoker Coal. Ayer's Coal Co. Phone 3300. 9-19-11-T

GOOD COAL, \$3.25. Phone 2249-R. 12-3-31-T

Good—Rich Coal PHONE 883

HELMAN'S SOMERSET big vein. Phone 1184. 9-21-11-T

KENNEL'S WELLERSBURG coal. Phone 208. 12-6-31-T

CLITES BIG vein and stoker coal. Phone 1590. 12-9-31-T

SIRBAUGH'S BIG Vein and Parker stoker coal. Phone 3036. 12-6-31-T

COAL HAULING, E. F. Joyce. 2778-W. 12-9-31-T

GOOD COAL, \$3.25 ton. Phone 465-W. 12-11-31-T

NATIONAL COAL CO. Phone 3570-J. 12-20-31-T

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O'Connor Names Patrick J. Stakem Commissioner

Choice Surprise; 25 Democrats Sought Position

Governor's Choice Is Business Man, Has Bowling Alley

Governor O'Connor called Patrick J. "Derby" Stakem on the long distance phone at 5 p. m. yesterday to tell him that he will be appointed to fill the vacancy left on the board of county commissioners by the death of Harry W. Matheny.

Mr. Stakem, who has never held public office before, was one of some twenty-five Democrats who sought the Governor's appointment following Mr. Matheny's death on Dec. 4.

O'Connor's Comment

In announcing his selection in Baltimore last night, the governor said:

"Mr. Stakem has been identified with business activities in Allegany county for a number of years. He is mature, experienced, and possessed of qualities which should enable him to perform the duties of this office most creditably."

"It was a big surprise to me," said Mr. Stakem after the governor had called. "I'll do my best to handle the job in a creditable manner."

"I guess I'm more excited about it than anybody," said Mrs. Stakem with a big smile.

Selection Surprises

If any of the local politicians knew before yesterday that Mr. Stakem would get the appointment, they kept quiet about it, which is a pretty sure sign they didn't know.

Mr. Stakem filed his application several days after Mr. Matheny's death. He did not send in petitions, as did some of the applicants, he said.

The first he heard from the governor, he said, was on Thursday, when the governor invited him to Annapolis for an interview Friday.

"The only thing he said definite then," said Mr. Stakem, "was that he wished me a happy New Year. We just discussed the general situation."

Aloof from Factional Scrap

As Mr. Stakem explained it last night, he has remained more or less aloof from the factional scrapping between the Walsh-Jackson group and the O'Connor followers.

"I was for Dr. Charles H. Conley in 1934," said Mr. Stakem, "and I was for him in 1938, too, until it became apparent that he wouldn't be a candidate. It was only then that I gave my support to O'Connor."

Mr. Stakem did not have any official position in the O'Connor campaign, but was a candidate himself for the first time for the county Democratic State Central Committee. He was elected to this position.

Headed Victory Dinner

Mr. Stakem last night attached significance to the fact, however, that he had been designated to take charge of the arrangements for the big O'Connor victory banquet here last January—an affair which was generally considered to have gone off quite successfully, especially in view of the bitter fight in the Democratic primary.

Like his predecessor in the commission, Mr. Stakem can probably best be characterized as a representative small business man.

Son of Miner

He was born in the village of Ocean, son of a coal miner. He grew up in Midland, was educated in the public schools there and then took a business course at the old Commercial College in Cumberland.

Mr. Stakem has been in the bowling alley business since 1907, when he became associated with his brother in that business in Lonaconing.

In 1913, he opened a bowling alley in South Cumberland. Since 1923 he has had a bowling alley at 34 North Mechanic street.

Not a "Joiner"

Mr. Stakem bought his present home at 511 Cumberland street in 1918. He is married and has two grown sons, Paul G. Stakem, who is employed at the German Brewing Company, and Frank A. Stakem, who wants to enter the Army Air Corps after completing his second year at Potomac State College.

Unlike most politicians, Mr. Stakem could hardly be called a "joiner." He is a long-time member of the Elks, however, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter and Paul's church.

No Pet Projects

Mr. Stakem has two brothers in the bowling business, Thomas C. Stakem, one of the operators of the Savoy here, and Peter F. Stakem, who has a place in Lonaconing. A third brother, James B. Stakem, of Midland, is a coal miner.

Thomas E. Stakem, of Midland, who is also a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, is a first cousin.

Mr. Stakem said last night that he had no special program or pet projects to bring before the board of commissioners. The other two members of the board are Republicans, as was Mr. Matheny.

Expected To Run in 1942

Mr. Stakem declined to comment publicly on his intentions to run for the office in 1942. It is generally understood, however, that anyone accepting such an appointment would be expected by the party to try to consolidate his position and keep it in Democratic hands.

State Senator Robert B. Kimble,



O'CONNOR'S CHOICE—Patrick J. "Derby" Stakem didn't have much time to read his paper last night, as friends kept calling to congratulate him on his appointment to fill the vacancy on the board of county commissioners. See story.—News Staff Photo.

Heart Trouble Death Rate Doubled In 18 Years, Rotarians Warned

You have a heart; take care of it—and live longer.

So admonished Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, Cumberland physician, in an address he was invited to make on heart disease yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Port Cumberland hotel.

The care was urged because heart disease is now the major cause of death in the United States. There are two reasons for this, Dr. Jacobson said. One is that former contributing causes from contagious diseases are now generally absent because the contagious diseases have been brought under control. The other is that people live longer now and reach the ages in which heart affections more often occur.

Death Rate Jumps Sharply

The average age of life in 1900

was only thirty years, while, as a result of medical science and better living conditions, it had advanced to an average of sixty years in 1938, the speaker noted. He also pointed out that the death rate from heart diseases has risen from 124 a thousand of population in 1920 to 232 a thousand in 1938.

After describing the anatomy of the heart and the blood vessels and their functions, Dr. Jacobson noted that heart diseases are generally the result of a combination of several causes. Most cases of the disease can be prevented, he said. Many can be cured, while in the remainder the subjects can have their lives prolonged for some useful service.

Heart Trouble Symptoms

How can one tell one has heart disease? The speaker noted that symptoms as tiring more easily, puffing ankles, requiring more pillows at night, dizziness, pains in the region of the heart and supposed indigestion or gas pains as being the principal red danger signals. But, he declared that nobody dies of "acute indigestion," such cases really being heart disease.

What should be done for prevention? Dr. Jacobson urged periodical medical examinations after one reaches forty. One should also take care of the two waist lines—the one spelled "waste." And one should take care of one's habits, the speaker advised, noting that overindulgence in alcohol, tobacco and coffee by the elderly may bring on heart attacks. One should also keep fit by taking some regular but not too strenuous exercise.

Birthday Greetings to Ten

Birthday greetings were extended by the club to ten members whose birthdays fall in January. They are Charles A. Richards, James A. Beacham, Brigadier Brice L. Phillips, Dr. A. H. Hawkins, Miles G. Thompson, Henry Shriver III, P. H. Ankeny, William H. Lewis, Henry W. Price and Harman U. P. Flurschütz, the oldest and the only native-born Cumberlander of the group. A special table was set for them.

Club members stood in a minute of silent tribute to the late William Milne, who was an active member of the club.

Bar Association To Make Plans for Annual Banquet

A special committee of the Allegany County Bar Association was scheduled to confer today with President Oliver H. Bruce Jr. regarding the annual banquet of the association which will be held either Jan. 13 or Jan. 20.

Magistrate Bruce said last night that the committee will decide today where and when the event will be held. Members of the committee are J. Philip Roman, Matthew J. Mulaney and Estel C. Kelly.

Exchange Club Installs New Officers

Installation of new officers featured last night's meeting of the Exchange club.

H. C. Gregory, Fort Hill high school teacher, was installed as president to succeed Alyn H. Wilson.

Other new officers are Dr. Clay E. Durrett, vice-president; George B. Tederick, secretary, and J. Lewis Pierce, treasurer.

Torbets Return

Mr. and Mrs. George Torbet and daughter, Ruth Lee, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. George Furstenburg, 115 Fifth street.

'Y' Auxiliary To Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Central Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the "Y."

Mrs. Marshall Twigg will be in charge.

Water Agreement Sought

City Attorney Edward J. Ryan was instructed to draft an agreement between the city and the Frostburg Water Company concerning payment for water furnished by the city to residents of Grahamsburg, Welsh Hill, and Wright's Crossing since Dec. 29.

City council agreed to furnish water to the communities after the water company's supply failed Christmas Day, and Engineer Samuel Walker agreed on behalf of the company to pay for the water at the

rate of \$.50 per thousand gallons.

The resolution calling for a written agreement was offered by Commissioner Lemmert and seconded by Commissioner Conrad Kroll.

Night Fireman Appointed

Council also confirmed Mayor Gunnett's appointment of Cyril Nickel as full-time night man at Central fire station during the winter months.

Mayor Gunnett explained that Mr. Nickel had served in the same capacity in previous years and that his services had been satisfactory.

The length of time which he will be kept on duty was left to the discretion of Police Commissioner Michael J. Byrnes.

Clerk Lemmert was instructed to notify Thomas J. Zimmerman, of Cumberland, that the plate glass in his building on East Main street was in a dangerous condition and should be repaired.

Placing of street lights on North Water street, below Miners hospital, and at the east end of Washington street was approved.

Brewer Defends Business against 'Blind Attacks'

Say Business Still Our Best Provider Despite Mistakes

Business has become the scapegoat for political and economic failure, W. R. Brewer, president of the Liberty Trust Company, told a radio audience last night in a talk entitled "What Business Brings to Cumberland."

In the fifth in a series of programs sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Brewer declared that "business has made some mistakes but its general record here shows it to be the best provider we know."

Are After Golden Goose

The speaker declared that Cumberland wage earners earn over \$70,000 every day and that business has brought to Cumberland a car for every four people and a radio for almost every family.

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Pictures Exhibited

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His efforts resulted in breaking of pipes in the rear of the store, and water began to flow over the floor.

Fuller, noticing the trouble, called the mayor, who asked City Water Superintendent Chalmers Livingston to look into the matter.

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Dr. Broadwater became ill last Wednesday with an attack of flu. Later he was urged by a Cumberland physician to come here for a check-up.

A native of Grantsville, Dr. Broadwater was a son of Gilead Broadwater and the late Ada Maust Broadwater. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1909 and started his practice at Oakland one year later.

Dr. Broadwater was elected president of the Garrett National Bank, of Oakland, last year. Previously, he had been a director of the bank. He was a former president of the Farmer's Bank, which was merged in 1921. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Oakland.

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Governor's Choice Is Business Man, Has Bowling Alley

Governor O'Connor called Patrick J. "Derby" Stakem on the long distance phone at 5 p. m. yesterday to tell him that he will be appointed to fill the vacancy left on the board of county commissioners by the death of Harry W. Matheny.

Mr. Stakem, who has never held public office before, was one of some twenty-five Democrats who sought the Governor's appointment following Mr. Matheny's death on Dec. 4.

O'Connor's Comment

In announcing his selection in Baltimore last night, the governor said:

"Mr. Stakem has been identified with business activities in Allegany county for a number of years. He is mature, experienced, and possessed of qualities which should enable him to perform the duties of this office most creditably."

"It was a big surprise to me," said Mr. Stakem after the governor had called. "I'll do my best to handle the job in a creditable manner."

"I guess I'm more excited about it than anybody," said Mrs. Stakem with a big smile.

Selection Surprises

If any of the local politicians knew before yesterday that Mr. Stakem would get the appointment, they kept quiet about it, which is a pretty sure sign they didn't know.

Mr. Stakem filed his application several days after Mr. Matheny's death. He did not send in petitions, as did some of the applicants, he said.

The first he heard from the governor, he said, was on Thursday, when the governor invited him to Annapolis for an interview Friday.

"The only thing he said definite then," said Mr. Stakem, "was that he wished me a happy New Year. We just discussed the general situation."

Alone from Factional Scrap

As Mr. Stakem explained it last night, he has remained more or less alone from the factional scrapping between the Walsh-Jackson group and the O'Connor followers.

"I was for Dr. Charles H. Conley in 1934," said Mr. Stakem, "and I was for him in 1938, too, until it became apparent that he wouldn't be a candidate. It was only then that I gave my support to O'Connor."

Mr. Stakem did not have any official position in the O'Connor campaign, but was a candidate himself for the first time for the county Democratic State Central Committee. He was elected to this position.

Headed Victory Dinner

Mr. Stakem last night attached significance to the fact, however, that he had been designated to take charge of the arrangements for the big O'Connor victory banquet here last January—an affair which was generally considered to have gone off quite successfully, especially in view of the bitter fight in the Democratic primary.

Like his predecessor in the commission, Mr. Stakem can probably best be characterized as a representative small business man.

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Not a "Joiner"

Mr. Stakem bought his present home at 511 Cumberland street in 1918. He is married and has two grown sons, Paul G. Stakem, who is employed at the German Brewing Company, and Frank A. Stakem, who wants to enter the Army Air Corps after completing his second year at Potomac State College.

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Thomas E. Stakem, of Midland, who is also a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, is a first cousin.

Mr. Stakem said last night that he had no special program or pet projects to bring before the board of commissioners. The other two members of the board are Republicans, as was Mr. Matheny.

Expected To Run in 1942

Mr. Stakem declined to comment publicly on his intentions to run for the office in 1942. It is generally understood, however, that anyone accepting such an appointment would be expected by the party to try to consolidate his position and keep it in Democratic hands.

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The care was urged because heart disease is now the major cause of death in the United States. There are two reasons for this, Dr. Jacobson said. One is that former contributing causes from contagious diseases are now generally absent because the contagious diseases have been brought under control. The other is that people live longer now and reach the ages in which heart ailments more often occur.

Death Rate Jumps Sharply

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Heart Trouble Symptoms

How can one tell one has heart disease? The speaker noted such symptoms as tiring more easily, puffing ankles, requiring more pillows at night, dizziness, pains in the region of the heart and supposed indigestion or gas pains as being the principal red danger signals. But, he declared that nobody dies of "acute indigestion," such cases really being heart disease.

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Consumption suddenly doubled. The meter was subsequently repaired.

On Sept. 2, the commissioner went on, the main line of the Frostburg Water Company was discovered broken, and there was no water in its system.

Consumption in the city system up to that time had been averaging 330,000 gallons over a 24-hour period, he said.

For the next twenty days, he reported, the average daily consumption was 609,000 gallons.

Pond Overflows Mysteriously

On Sept. 17, a check showed that the company's reservoir and pond atop Ormond street hill were dry, the commissioner stated.

But, he added, from Sept. 18 to Sept. 21, the pond overflowed each night into the city sewers — this occurring while the main supply line was broken.

This indicated, he pointed out, that the company was getting water from another source than its spring on Big Savage mountain.

Chemical Analysis Made. Later, a chemical analysis was taken of company water at the source of supply, he continued. At the same time, an analysis was made of water at the home of Henry Lloyd, Welsh Hill, supplied by the private company; and also at the home of City Water Superintendent Chalmers Livingston, Grant street, supplied by the city system.

The analyses showed that water samples from the two homes, although supposedly from different sources, were virtually identical, the commissioner said, adding that both differed from the samples taken at the company's springs.

Water Went through Factory Meter. Later in the month, company officials were called to confer with council and promised to cooperate in finding out what was going on.

As Commissioner Lemmert continued his probe, he said he noted on Nov. 11 that the plant of the North American Refractories Corporation, a customer of the water company, was running full blast, with plenty of water, when the company was unable to serve its other customers.

The refractories plant was connected to the city system for emergencies when the water company was unable to supply it, Lemmert said, but his investigation showed that the meter was out of order.

He instructed Water Superintendent Livingston to install a new meter.

Pictures Exhibited

A check-up Nov. 25 showed that 52,760 gallons had passed through the new meter since its installation, when the refractories plant was not supposed to be connected with the city system.

Then, on Dec. 10, a Sunday, when the plant was not working, city workmen went to change the meter from the inside of the plant to the street outside, according to Lemmert.

With the plant not working, the meter showed consumption of ten gallons of water a minute, and the total reading was 348,550 gallons, the commissioner reported.

Excavation on Dec. 12 showed that a water main led from the brick plant to McCullough street, where it connected with pipes of the Frostburg Water Company, Lemmert concluded, exhibiting four pictures in proof.

Another water matter also held the attention of council tonight.

Water Agreement Sought. City Attorney Edward J. Ryan was instructed to draft an agreement between the city and the Frostburg Water Company concerning payment for water furnished by the city to residents of Grahamstown, Welsh Hill, and Wright's Crossing since Dec. 29.

City council agreed to furnish water to the communities after the water company's supply failed Christmas Day, and Engineer Samuel Walker agreed on behalf of the company to pay for the water at the

Flood at Mayor's Store Interrupts Water Parley

Frostburg, Jan. 2.—City council's deliberations on weighty water problems was interrupted tonight — appropriately enough — by a telephone call notifying Mayor Olin Gunnett that his grocery store was in danger of being flooded.

Water pipes in the store building had frozen, and Harry Fuller Jr., who lives above the store, had attempted to thaw them out.

His efforts resulted in breaking of pipes in the rear of the store, and water began to flow over the floor.

Fuller, noticing the trouble, called the mayor, who asked City Water Superintendent Chalmers Livingston to look into the matter.

Livingson went to the store and turned the water off before any appreciable damage was done.

rate of \$50 per thousand gallons.

The resolution calling for a written agreement was offered by Commissioner Lemmert and seconded by Commissioner Conrad Kroll.

Night Fireman Appointed. Council also confirmed Mayor Gunnett's appointment of Cyril Nickel as full-time night man at Central fire station during the winter months.

Mayor Gunnett explained that Mr. Nickel had served in the same capacity in previous years and that his services had been satisfactory. The length of time which he will be kept on duty was left to the discretion of Police Commissioner Michael J. Byrnes.

Clerk Lemmert was instructed to notify Thomas J. Zimmerman, of Cumberland, that the plate glass in his building on East Main street was in a dangerous condition and should be repaired.

Placing of street lights on North Water street, below Miners hospital, and at the east end of Washington street was approved.

Dr. Broadwater, Of Oakland, Dies In Hospital

Was Brought Here For Check-Up After Flu Attack

Dr. Norman Irving Broadwater Sr., of Oakland, died last night at Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 29. He was 57.

Dr. Broadwater became ill last Wednesday with an attack of flu. Later he was urged by a Cumberland physician to come here for a check-up.

A native of Grantsville, Dr. Broadwater was a son of Gilead Broadwater and the late Ada Maust Broadwater. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1909 and started his practice at Oakland one year later.

Dr. Broadwater was elected president of the Garrett National Bank, of Oakland, last year. Previously, he had been a director of the bank. He was a former president of the Farmer's Bank, which was merged in 1931. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Oakland.

Surviving, besides his father, are his wife, Mrs. June Bowden Broadwater; two sons, Irving Jr., a law student at the University of Maryland, and Robert Broadwater, a student at Harvard; and two daughters, Mrs. Julius Rennings, teacher at the Grantsville school, and Miss Nell Broadwater, of Oakland.

Ambrose Elected Trustee Of Redman Unit

George E. Ambrose was elected as trustee of Tankaway Tribe No. 120 at the Redmen's regular meeting held Saturday in the Junior Order Hall on Polk street.

Other officers are A. R. Potts, Raymond Bural, John Sheets, Paul Bucklew, Charles H. Schaeb, C. A. Grimes, J. George Wagner, T. E. Poole and Glenn Kelso.

An oyster stew followed the meeting and election.

Police Complete Case, City Detective Praised

The \$500 fur coat stolen from the home of Frank A. Stein in February, 1938, was recovered yesterday as police wound up the \$1,000 robbery admittedly pulled by Guy A. Gibbons, 40, of 204 South Mechanic street.

Gibbons was arrested Monday and is now being held for action of the grand jury.

Assistant Chief of Police William Triebel last night lauded the work of Detective Robert E. Flynn in cracking the two-year-old case, declared he was largely instrumental in obtaining the information that led to Gibbons' arrest.

Club To Install

Townsend Club No. 2 will install its newly elected officers tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. building on Virginia avenue.